

POLICY & PROCEDURES

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I. POLICY

It is the policy of the St. Louis City Division of Corrections to approved over-the counter medication to inmate population.

II. PURPOSE

To set forth guidelines regarding the availability of over-the counter medications for the inmate population.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

All custody, medical, and commissary providers are responsible for adhering to the following procedures.

IV. DEFINITIONS

None

V. GENERAL INFORMATION

Non-prescribed over-the counter medication for inmate may be sold and purchased through commissary.

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VI. PROCEDURES

1. The types of over-the-counter medications that may be distributed in the facility or sold in the inmate commissary must be approved by the Health Services Administrator and the Commissioner of Corrections/designee.
2. The health care unit will provide inmates with over-the-counter medications on an as needed basis.
3. Inmates may purchase an Over-the-counter medication from the commissary, (See 5.2.1: Commissary).
4. No additions to over-the counter medications that are approved for sale in Commissary will be made without the approval of the Health Services Administrator and the Commissioner of Corrections/designee.
5. An over-the counter medication purchased by an inmate will not be confiscated by staff except where mis-use of the medication can be established. When inmate's over-the counter medication is confiscated, staff will submit report, and a copy of the report is forwarded to the Detention Center Superintendent.