
Policy Number: 500.207
Title: Oxygen Administration
Effective Date: 8/21/18

PURPOSE: To delineate who may administer oxygen in a correctional facility.

APPLICABILITY: Health services in all facilities

DEFINITIONS: None

PROCEDURES:

- A. Persons authorized to administer oxygen are licensed health care professionals or other staff authorized by facility procedures.
 - 1. Oxygen administration training is included as part of the cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training curriculum.
 - 2. Training for officers to administer oxygen during transport (of an offender/resident with acute medical needs) is overseen by the department medical director.
 - 3. All training must be documented and retained in the electronic training management system.
- B. Staff must notify health services, when available, in the event of a medical emergency. If health services staff are not available, staff must call emergency services (911).
- C. Corrections officers who transport offenders with acute medical needs while oxygen is administered are required to have specific oxygen administration training.

INTERNAL CONTROLS:

- A. Documentation of training is retained in the electronic training management system.

ACA STANDARDS: None

REFERENCES: [Policy 500.010, "Health Services"](#)
[Policy 301.140, "Incident Command System"](#)

REPLACES: Division Directive 500.207, "Oxygen Administration," 11/3/15.
All facility policies, memos, or other communications whether verbal, written, or transmitted by electronic means regarding this topic.

ATTACHMENTS: None

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