



MONTANA STATE PRISON OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE

Procedure:	MSP HS D-04.0	DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES
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I. PURPOSE

Develop a program that assures on-site diagnostic services are registered, accredited, or otherwise meet applicable state and federal law. Diagnostic services not on-site will be scheduled at an appropriate referral site.

II. DEFINITIONS (see Glossary)

III. REQUIREMENTS

A. CLIA Waiver

1. The MSP Health Services Manager will ensure an updated and current Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) waiver and contracts are kept on file with individual off-site facility laboratory services.
2. Laboratory specimens will be drawn in-house and evaluated at an off-site facility in accordance with practitioner's order.

B. On-Site CLIA-Waived Diagnostic Services

1. At minimum, MSP Health Services will have the following on-site diagnostic services:
 - a. Finger stick blood glucose monitoring
 - b. Ora-Quick HIV testing
 - c. Ora-Quick HEP C testing
 - d. Rapid Strep testing
 - e. Peak flow testing (as indicated by the shortness of breath protocol)
 - f. Multiple test dipstick urinalysis
 - g. Acute blood stool testing
 - h. Influenza testing
2. Other diagnostic services available on site may include X-ray, electrocardiogram, automated external defibrillator (AED), etc.
3. Consistent with manufacturer recommendations, health care staff will document test controls, calibration, and equipment service checks that are outlined in individual on-site diagnostic service manuals.

C. Biomedical and Imaging Services

1. Biomedical services will be completed by an off-site facility.
2. Imaging services will be completed on site by off-site facility under contract. Equipment will be provided and serviced by contractor, except the dental panogram.
3. The MSP Health Services Manager will ensure updated and current contracts are kept on file with individual off-site facilities for biomedical and imaging services.

IV. CLOSING

Questions about this procedure should be directed to the Medical Health Services Manager.

V. REFERENCES

- A. *NCCHC Standard P-D-04, 2018*