



CORRECTIONS MEDICINE
Medical Research
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- I. **PURPOSE:** To protect the incarcerated population from adverse events related to biomedical, pharmaceutical, or cosmetic research.

- II. **POLICY:** All research in the Corrections Medicine program must be prospectively approved by a regional Internal Review Board and approved by the Saint Louis County Department of Public Health: Internal Research Review Committee. Research is allowed in the practice in some circumstances and only when patient protection can be assured and with informed consent by all individuals involved. Research shall be in compliance with all state and federal guidelines.

This policy does not preclude individual treatment of a patient based on his or her need for a specific medical procedure that is not generally available. An individual’s treatment with a new medical procedure by his or her physician should be undertaken only after the patient has received a full explanation of the positive and negative features of the treatment and only with informed consent.

- III. **RESPONSIBILITY:** All staff members working for Corrections Medicine are responsible for the content of and adherence to this policy.

- IV. **RESOURCES:**
American Correctional Association: Performance-Based Standards for Adult Local Detention Facilities; Fourth Edition; 2004; Standard 4-ALDF-4D-18