

ECTOPARASITE CONTROL

POLICY.

It is the policy of the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office – Adult Jail (AJ) that any and all delousing shall be performed under a Standing Order and/or Treatment Protocol approved by the Facility Provider, or pursuant to a Direct Medical Order.

PURPOSE.

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for corrections staff if an infestation is found or suspected to be present.

OREGON JAIL STANDARDS:

- B-208 Medical Screening
- C-202 Justification for Segregation
- H-108 Vermin Infested or Washable Bio-hazards

REFERENCES:

- ORS 169.076, Standards for local correctional facilities

PROCEDURES.

SECTION A: GENERAL GUIDELINES

- A-1.** At the time of initial lodging, each inmate will be screened, by interview, for body lice, scabies or other parasites prior to entering the general population.
- A-2.** Any infestation will be treated under a written Standing Order and/or Treatment Protocol or pursuant to a Direct Medical Order.
- A-3.** If an infestation is found or suspected to be present upon intake medical screening (or it is found or suspected on an inmate already in the general population), the inmate shall be lodged in an isolation cell designated for medical segregation purposes until treatment is provided. Appropriate treatment shall be provided as soon as possible.
- A-4.** Contaminated linen and clothing shall be placed in a boilable laundry bag and washed separately from other linens, after inmate has been treated.

Supersedes: February 17, 2016

Review Date: December 2019

Total Pages: 1
