DESCHUTES COUNTY ADULT JAIL

L. Shane Nelson, Sheriff Facility Provider:

P-617 Treatment Protocol December 6, 2017

TREATMENT PROTOCOL

SEIZURES OR CONVULSIONS

1. <u>Symptoms/Presentation</u>:

- Alternating between consciousness and unconsciousness
- Twitching of limbs
- Collapse
- Contractions of muscles
- Inability to communicate
- May bite tongue
- May stop breathing and/or choke
- May be incontinent of urine
- 2. Call 9-1-1 Dispatch for EMTs.
- 3. Do not attempt to stop the attack or restrain the inmate's movements in any way. Do not attempt to insert any object in the patient's mouth.
- 4. Remove hard or sharp objects from area that could harm the inmate. Place head on pillow if able.
- 5. If possible, turn inmate's head and body to right side/prop with rolled blanket, allow excess saliva to flow freely from the mouth.

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