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<p>State of Utah - Department of Corrections</p>  <p>Department Manual</p>	
<i>IL01 - General Clinical Regulations</i>	<i>POLICY</i>
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01.00 POLICY & RATIONALE

01.01 Policy

It is the policy of the Utah Department of Corrections (UDC) that:

- A. the Department will provide for special clearances to be issued to offenders who are afflicted with clinical anomalies which require special equipment, supplies, or treatments;
- B. seek the release from prison, under certain circumstances, of critically ill or injured offenders;
- C. seek, in certain instances, offender restitution of clinical costs;
- D. strictly regulate the use of offenders in medical research;
- E. honor and uphold the right of offenders to refuse health treatment;
- F. provide offenders receiving invasive procedures with the right of written informed consent;
- G. not provide cosmetic or elective surgery at UDC expense;
- H. facilitate the establishment of, in specific health situations, "do not resuscitate" (DNR) orders;
- I. set forth criteria for identifying suicide risks and providing for intervention; and
- J. provide for proper health care of alleged offender sexual assault victims.

01.02 Rationale

- A. Clinical staff members recognize and follow Utah State laws and professional standards of care.
- B. Medical anomalies, conditions, special needs, and circumstances are addressed appropriately as clinically indicated.
- C. Staff members recognize the offender’s rights to refuse treatments, seek care, and be informed of offered care.
- D. Staff members recognize that offenders may seek restitution for clinical costs.