

National Commission on Correctional Health Care
Standards Concept Comparison:
2008 Standards for Health Services (Jails and Prisons)
and
2008 Standards for Mental Health Services in Correctional Facilities
(Updated 2010)

Concepts	Jail & Prison	Mental Health Concepts
Section A: GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION		
Access to Care	(J/P) A-01	MH-A-01 Access to Care
Responsible Health Authority	(J/P) A-02	MH-A-02 Responsible Mental Health Authority
Medical Autonomy	(J/P) A-03	MH-A-03 Clinical Autonomy and MH-C-03 Training for Mental Health Staff
Administrative Meetings and Reports	(J/P) A-04	MH-A-04 Administrative Meetings and Reports
Policies and Procedures	(J/P) A-05	MH-A-05 Policies and Procedures
Continuous Quality Improvement Program	(J/P) A-06	MH-A-06 Continuous Quality Improvement Program
Emergency Response Plan	(J/P) A-07	MH-A-07 Emergency Response Plan
Communication on Patients' Health Needs	(J/P) A-08	MH-A-08 Communication on Patients' Mental Health Needs
Privacy of Care	(J/P) A-09	MH-A-09 Privacy of Care
Procedure in the Event of an Inmate Death	(J/P) A-10	MH-A-10 Procedure in the Event of an Inmate Death
Grievance Mechanism for Health Complaints	(J/P) A-11	MH-A-11 Grievance Mechanism for Mental Health Complaints
Section B: SAFETY		
Infection Control Program	(J/P) B-01	MH-B-01 Infection Control Program
Patient Safety	(J/P) B-02	MH-B-02 Patient Safety
Staff Safety	(J/P) B-03	MH-B-03 Staff Safety
Federal Sexual Assault Reporting Regulations	(J/P) B-04	MH-B-04 Federal Sexual Assault Reporting Regulations
Procedure in the Event of Sexual Assault	(J/P) B-05	see MH-G-06 Behavioral Consultation (discussion)
Section C: PERSONNEL AND TRAINING		
Credentialing	(J/P) C-01	MH-C-01 Credentialing
Clinical Performance Enhancement	(J/P) C-02	MH-C-02 Clinical Performance Enhancement
Professional Development	(J/P) C-03	MH-C-03 Training for Mental Health Staff
Health Training for Correctional Officers	(J/P) C-04	MH-C-04 Mental Health Training for Correctional Officers

Medication Administration Training	(J/P) C-05	MH-C-05	Medication Administration Training
Inmate Workers	(J/P) C-06	MH-C-06	Inmate Workers
Staffing	(J/P) C-07	MH-C-07	Mental Health Staffing
Health Care Liaison	(J/P) C-08	MH-C-08	Mental Health Liaison
Orientation for Health Staff	(J/P) C-09	MH-C-03	Training for Mental Health Staff

Section D: HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Pharmaceutical Operations	(J/P) D-01	MH-D-01	Mental Health Pharmaceutical Operations
Medication Services	(J/P) D-02	MH-D-02	Medication Services
Clinic Space, Equipment, and Supplies	(J/P) D-03	MH-D-03	Clinic Space, Equipment, and Supplies
Diagnostic Services	(J/P) D-04	MH-D-04	Diagnostic Services
Hospital and Specialty Care	(J/P) D-05	MH-D-05	Inpatient Psychiatric Care

Section E: INMATE CARE AND TREATMENT

Information on Health Services	(J/P) E-01	MH-E-01	Information on Mental Health Services
Receiving Screening	(J/P) E-02	MH-E-02	Receiving Screening for Mental Health Needs
Transfer Screening	(J/P) E-03	MH-E-03	Transferred Inmates
Initial Health Assessment	(J/P) E-04		see MH-E-04 Mental Health Assessment and Evaluation
Mental Health Screening and Evaluation	(J/P) E-05	MH-E-04	Mental Health Assessment and Evaluation
Oral Care	(J/P) E-06		Not applicable
Nonemergency Health Care Requests and Services	(J/P) E-07	MH-E-05	Nonemergency Mental Health Care Requests and Services
Emergency Services	(J/P) E-08	MH-E-06	Emergency Services
Segregated Inmates	(J/P) E-09	MH-E-07	Segregated Inmates
Patient Escort	(J/P) E-10	MH-E-08	Patient Escort
Nursing Assessment Protocols	(J/P) E-11		Not addressed
Continuity of Care During Incarceration	(J/P) E-12	MH-E-09	Continuity of Mental Health Care During Incarceration
Discharge Planning	(J/P) E-13	MH-E-10	Discharge Planning

Section F: HEALTH PROMOTION

Healthy Lifestyle Promotion	(J/P) F-01	MH-F-01	Mental Health Education and Self-Care and MH-F-02 Healthy Lifestyle Education and Promotion
Medical Diets	(J/P) F-02		see MH-G-03 Treatment Plans
Use of Tobacco	(J/P) F-03		see MH-F-02 Healthy Lifestyle Education and Promotion

Section G: SPECIAL NEEDS AND SERVICES

Chronic Disease Services	(J/P) G-01	MH-G-03	Treatment Plans
Patients With Special Health Needs	(J/P) G-02	MH-G-03	Treatment Plans and see MH-G-06 Behavioral Consultation (discussion)
Infirmatory Care	(J/P) G-03	MH-G-02	Mental Health Programs and Residential Units
Basic Mental Health Services	(J/P) G-04	MH-G-01	Basic Mental Health Services
Suicide Prevention Program	(J/P) G-05	MH-G-04	Suicide Prevention Program
Intoxication and Withdrawal	(J/P) G-06		see MH-G-06 Behavioral Consultation (discussion)
Care of the Pregnant Inmate	(J/P) G-07		see MH-G-06 Behavioral Consultation (discussion)
Inmates With Alcohol and Other Drug Problems	(J/P) G-08	MH-G-05	Substance Abuse Services and see MH-G-06 Behavioral Consultation (discussion)
Pregnancy Counseling	(J/P) G-09		see MH-G-06 Behavioral Consultation (discussion)
Aids to Impairment	(J/P) G-10		see MH-G-06 Behavioral Consultation (discussion)
Care for the Terminally Ill	(J/P) G-11		see MH-G-06 Behavioral Consultation (discussion)

Section H: HEALTH RECORDS (MH: CLINICAL RECORDS)

Health Record Format and Contents	(J/P) H-01	MH-H-01	Clinical Record Format and Contents
Confidentiality of Health Records	(J/P) H-02	MH-H-02	Confidentiality of Clinical Records and Information
Access to Custody Information	(J/P) H-03	MH-H-03	Access to Custody Information
Management of Health Records	(J/P) H-04	MH-H-04	Management of Mental Health Information

Section I: MEDICAL-LEGAL ISSUES

Restraint and Seclusion	(J/P) I-01	MH-I-01	Restraint and Seclusion
Emergency Psychotropic Medication	(J/P) I-02	MH-I-02	Emergency Psychotropic Medication
Forensic Information	(J/P) I-03	MH-I-03	Forensic Information and MH-G-06 Behavioral Health Consultation
End-of-Life Decision Making	(J/P) I-04		see MH-G-06 Behavioral Consultation (discussion)
Informed Consent and Right to Refuse	(J/P) I-05	MH-I-04	Informed Consent and Refusal of Mental Health Care
Medical and Other Research	(J/P) I-06	MH-I-05	Research
Executions	(P) I-07	MH-I-06	Executions