



**MONTANA STATE PRISON  
HEALTH SERVICES OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE**

Procedure No.: MSP HS D-04.0	Subject: <b>Diagnostic Services</b>
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**I. Purpose:**

To develop a program that assures on-site diagnostic services are registered, accredited, or otherwise meet applicable state and federal law. Diagnostic services not on-site will be scheduled at the appropriate referral site.

**II. Definitions:**

Diagnostic Services - biomedical or imaging services and results that are used to make clinical judgments. These diagnostic services may be provided by reference laboratories, hospital radiology and laboratory departments, public health agencies, or correctional facilities.

**III. Procedures:**

A. CLIA waiver

1. The MSP Clinical Services Manager will ensure an updated and current Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) waiver and contracts are kept on file with individual off-site facility laboratory services.
2. Laboratory specimens will be drawn in-house and evaluated at an off-site facility in accordance with practitioner's order.

B. On-site CLIA waived diagnostic services

1. At a minimum, the Montana State Prison Clinical Services will have the following on-site diagnostic services:
  - a. Finger stick blood glucose monitoring
  - b. Ora-Quick HIV testing
  - c. Ora-Quick HEP C testing
  - d. Rapid Strep testing
  - e. Peak flow testing (as indicated by the shortness of breath protocol)
  - f. Multiple test dipstick urinalysis
  - g. Acute blood stool testing
  - h. Influenza swab
2. Other diagnostic services available onsite may include x-ray, electro cardio gram/automated external defibrillator (AED), EKG, etc.
3. Health care staff will document, according to manufacturer's recommendations, test controls, calibration, and equipment service checks which are outlined in individual on-site diagnostic service procedure manuals.

B. Biomedical and Imaging Services

1. Will be completed by off-site facility with the exception of Dental panogram.
2. The Clinical Services Manager will ensure updated and current contracts are kept on file with individual off-site facilities for biomedical and imaging services.

**IV. Closing**

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Questions concerning this operational procedure will be directed to the MSP Clinical Services Manager.

**V. Attachments:** none