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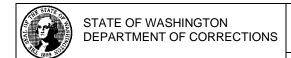
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SUMMARY OF REVISION/REVIEW:

Department of Corrections

Removed I.D. that individuals will be charged a hospitalizations	different co-payment for inpatient
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MARYANN CURL, MD	Date Signed
Chief Medical Officer	5
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DAVID FLYNN,	Date Signed
Assistant Secretary for Health Services	
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CHERYL STRANGE, Secretary	Date Signed



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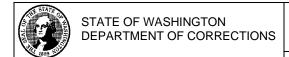
DOC 100.100 is hereby incorporated into this policy; <u>RCW 72.10.020</u>; DOC 200.000 Trust Accounts for Incarcerated Individuals; DOC 490.800 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Prevention and Reporting; <u>Washington DOC Health Plan</u>; <u>PREA Standards</u>

POLICY:

I. Individuals in total confinement facilities will be charged a co-payment to participate in the costs associated with health care services.

DIRECTIVE:

- General Requirements
 - A. All new or readmitted individuals will be provided written information about copayments during facility orientation.
 - B. Individuals will be charged a co-payment for all visits, except:
 - Intake health services examinations or health services required by Department policy for injuries not related to work.
 - a. Visits for work-related injuries will be subject to a co-payment until and unless a completed DOC 03-133 Accident/Injury Report is received, or a Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) claim is filed and approved.
 - Court-ordered evaluations.
 - Health services visits initiated by a medical/mental health/dental provider, including follow-up visits scheduled at the request of a health care provider.
 - a. Co-payments will be charged for initial dental treatment appointments.
 - Medication distribution.
 - 5. Mental health services provided to individuals in Residential Treatment Units (RTUs).
 - a. Co-payments will be charged for general and emergency medical services provided to individuals in RTUs.



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- 6. Medical and mental health services allowed under the Washington DOC Health Plan related to sexual misconduct as defined in DOC 490.800 Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Prevention and Reporting.
- 7. Emergency visits initiated by employees/contract staff.
- C. A co-payment of \$4.00 will be assessed against the individual's facility account for each co-payable visit per DOC 200.000 Trust Accounts for Incarcerated Individuals.
- D. Health services employees/contract staff will provide service on the basis of what is medically necessary.
 - 1. Medically necessary health services will not be denied or delayed based on an individual's inability to pay.
 - 2. A service or procedure will be considered complete when there is no longer any requirement for scheduled follow-up care for the specific medical/dental need as determined by the health care provider.

DEFINITIONS:

The following words/terms are important to this policy and are defined in the glossary section of the Policy Manual: Health Care Provider. Other words/terms appearing in this policy may also be defined in the glossary.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

DOC FORMS:

DOC 03-133 Accident/Injury Report