

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



Standard Operating Procedures

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Commissioner

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Health Services Division
(Physical Health)

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Level I: All Access

I. Introduction and Summary:

The Statewide Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P & T) Committee is responsible for developing the formulary for the Georgia Department of Corrections (GDC) monitoring drug usage and compliance with pharmacy practice.

II. Authority:

A. NCCHC 2018 Adult Standard: P-D-01; and

B. ACA Standard: 5-ACI-6A-43.

III. Definitions:

A. **Formulary** - A written list of the medications authorized for use in GDC.

B. **Over-the-Counter Medications (OTC)** - Medications that do not require an order from a licensed prescriber. These drugs are approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) for sale without a prescription.

IV. Statement of Policy and Applicable Procedures:

A. Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee (P & T).

1. Statewide P & T Committee:

a. The P&T Committee will advise the Statewide Medical Director of on the status of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Program.

b. The P&T Committee will identify and recommend medications to be added and/or removed from the Formulary, including OTC Medications.

V. Attachments: None.

VI. Record Retention of Forms Relevant to this Policy: None.