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Title 22@ Social Security

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Division 5@ Licensing and Certification of Health Facilities, Home Health Agencies, Clinics, and Referral Agencies

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Chapter 12@ Correctional Treatment Centers

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Article 3@ Required Services

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Section 79649@ Pharmaceutical Services-Other Requirements

## **79649 Pharmaceutical Services-Other Requirements**

### **(a)**

Pharmaceutical service shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (1)

Obtaining necessary drugs including the availability of 24-hour prescription service on a prompt and timely basis as follows: (A) Drugs ordered "STAT" that are not available in the facility emergency drug supply shall be available and administered within one hour of the time ordered during normal pharmacy hours. For those hours during which the pharmacy is closed, drugs ordered "STAT" shall be available and administered within two hours of the time ordered. Drugs ordered "STAT" which are available in the emergency drug supply shall be administered immediately. (B) Institutional formulary anti-infectives and institutional formulary drugs used to treat severe pain, nausea, agitation, diarrhea or other severe discomfort shall be available and administered within one hour of the time ordered, unless ordered "STAT". (C) Refills of prescription drugs shall be available within 24 hours. (2) Dispensing of drugs and biologicals. (3) Monitoring the drug distribution system which includes ordering, dispensing and disposal of medication. (4) Provision of consultative and other services furnished by pharmacists which assist in the development, coordination, supervision and review of the pharmaceutical services within the correctional treatment center.

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