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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 79639@ Nursing Service-Patients with Infectious Diseases

## **79639 Nursing Service-Patients with Infectious Diseases**

### **(a)**

Patients with infectious diseases shall not be admitted to, or cared for, in the facility unless the following requirements are met: (1) A patient suspected of, or diagnosed as having an airborne infectious or reportable communicable disease, or being in a carrier state, who the attending medical staff determines is a potential danger, shall be accommodated in a room, vented to the outside if airborne, and provided with a separate toilet, hand washing facility, soap dispenser and individual towels. (2) There shall be: (A) Separate provisions for handling contaminated linens. (B) Separate provisions for handling contaminated dishes. (C) Separate provisions for handling any object, article, substance or material capable of transmission of a communicable disease.

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**(A)**

Separate provisions for handling contaminated linens.

**(B)**

Separate provisions for handling contaminated dishes.

**(C)**

Separate provisions for handling any object, article, substance or material capable of transmission of a communicable disease.

**(b)**

The correctional treatment center shall adopt and implement written infection control policies and procedures. These policies and procedures shall be reviewed at least annually and revised as necessary.