



1. Initial screening process for identifying pregnant, lactating, and postpartum women is initiated during the initial prebooking health screening interview. Medical will be notified immediately to conduct a health screening of all women who indicate they are pregnant, lactating, or postpartum prior to admission into the facility.
2. Inmates will have access to gynecological/obstetric services. All medical appointments will be coordinated through the contracted medical provider.
3. Inmates who wish to discuss abortion services will be scheduled to talk with a Planned Parenthood representative. These appointments are coordinated by the contracted medical provider.
4. Nursing Mothers
  - a. Inmates will not be allowed to nurse infants while incarcerated. If requested, breast pumps will be provided to allow nursing mothers to provide breast milk while in custody.
  - b. Requests for breast pumps will be requested through medical using the inmate kiosk. Medical will evaluate each request and is responsible for approving or denying each request.
  - c. If the request for a breast pump is approved, medical will:
    - (1) Deliver the breast pump to the inmate in the housing area for use in the inmate's cell.
    - (2) The inmate is allowed the use of the breast pump for thirty (30) minutes. The pod officer will notify medical when the breast milk has been collected and will be refrigerated in the medical unit.
    - (3) It is the responsibility of the inmate to make all arrangements for the pickup of the breast milk. All breast milk must be picked up by 1700 hours on the day of collection, or it will be discarded.
5. Abortion Services
  - a. Females who are found to be pregnant and desire an abortion shall be permitted to determine their eligibility pursuant to law.

- b. Counseling and doctor appointments will be coordinated by the contracted medical provider.
6. Family Planning
- a. Birth control measures prescribed by the inmate's physician and any personal hygiene products prescribed will be provided.
  - b. Medications and special hygiene products will be dispensed by medical personnel.
7. Pregnancy Testing
- a. Female prisoners shall have the right to ask for and receive the services of any physician and/or surgeon of her choice in order to determine whether or not she is pregnant. If she is found to be pregnant, she is entitled to all medical services needed by her.
  - b. If the prisoner elects to use the services of any physician or surgeon not provided by the facility, the medical costs of the physician or surgeon shall be borne by the prisoner, including the cost of transporting the inmate to and from the appointment by custody staff.
  - c. All medical issues will be coordinated and directed by the contracted medical provider.
  - d. The rights provided for prisoners by Penal Code Section 4023.5, shall be posted in at least one conspicuous place to which all female prisoners have access.
8. Therapeutic Diets
- a. Therapeutic diets may be necessary for some pregnant and lactating women. The prescription of therapeutic diets shall be the sole province of the responsible physician.
  - b. The contracted medical provider will be responsible for coordinating with the kitchen the requirement for a therapeutic diet.