I. PURPOSE

To provide offenders with patient health and wellness education information to assist them in becoming more knowledgeable of healthy living and to improve their overall health.

II. POLICY

(a) Health and Wellness staff shall provide patient education materials that are appropriate to the level of understanding of the offender.

(b) The Patient Education Committee is responsible for reviewing, developing and making available patient education materials.

III. PROCEDURE

(a) Educational materials shall be provided either verbally, written and/ or visual (videos, models, diagrams).

(b) Health and Wellness staff shall document in the patient health care record patient education provided, the method used and patient’s understanding of education provided.

(c) Education materials may be found on the Prison Health and Wellness Nursing Patient Education webpage https://internal.doc.state.nc.us/dop/nursing_services_patienteducation.htm and the Electronic Health Record – HERO.

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