

POLICY OF STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	POLICY NUMBER 8.15	PAGE NUMBER 1 of 1
	RELATED ACA STANDARDS:	
CHAPTER: 8 Administration	SUBJECT: FIRST AID KITS	
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I. AUTHORITY: 11 Del. C. §6517 and §6536, National Commission of Correctional Health Care, Standards for Health Services in Prisons.

II. PURPOSE: To provide and maintain first aid kits.

III. APPLICABILITY: All Department employees, volunteers, persons, or organizations conducting business with the Department; all offenders under the supervision of the Department.

IV. DEFINITIONS: None

V. POLICY: It is the policy of the Department of Correction to provide and maintain first aid kits in designated areas of each facility. The intent is not to replace the formal medical contractor's services, but to make available supplies for the immediate treatment of minor injuries as well as initial protection and control of a major injury.

The Bureaus of Prisons and Community Corrections shall be responsible for developing procedures for the maintenance, location, and inspection of all first aid kits. These procedures must provide for the monthly inspection of the first aid kits. In addition, the replenishment of the medication inventory or outdated medication will be the responsibility of the contractual medical services vendor.

These procedures must be included in each bureau/section manual.