EMERGENCY FIRST AID KITS

POLICY

The Marin County Jail provides twenty four (24) hour a day nursing services. It is the policy of the Marin County Sheriff’s Office to have First Aid Kits available throughout the Jail Facility. It is the responsibility of the Jail Medical Department to inventory and maintain those first aid kits as needed on a regular basis.

DEFINITIONS

FIRST AID KITS: A sealed first aid kit has been pre-positioned in the Jail Facility PODS to provide first aid of minor cuts or minor wounds. All medical emergencies are handled by trained health care personnel.

PROCEDURES

First aid kits are stored in pre-determined sites throughout the Jail Facility and are available to provide medical supplies for the application of minor first aid pending the arrival of trained health care personnel.

First Aid Kits are located, and shall be maintained, in the following locations:

1) Laundry Office
2) Maintenance Office
3) Kitchen Staff Bathroom
4) Housing Sergeant’s Office
5) Fire Hose / Utility Room in all Pods
6) Lockdown Sallyport Linen Closet
7) Booking Area Staff Bathroom
8) Court floor
9) Temporary Holding facilities

First aid kits shall be sealed. Deputies or nursing staff that access the contents of a first aid box shall immediately notify jail medical so that the kit can be replenished or replaced. Inspections of the first aid boxes by members of the Jail Medical Department shall occur annually. Records of the annual inspections shall be retained by the Jail Medical Department.

RELATED STANDARDS:

Title 15, Article 10, Section 1220
Department of Health & Human Services, Heath Care of County Prisoners – Adult, “Standardized Procedure for First Aid Kits”