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Title: <b>Ectoparasitic Infections</b>		Functional Area: Safety	
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**Policy:**

Ectoparasitic infections shall be treated by health services staff on an individual basis promptly and thoroughly to prevent spread within the detention facilities.

**Procedures:**

A. Ectoparasite Control

1. Screening should be done at admission or at any time a youth complains of or is suspected of being infected.
2. Treatment shall be initiated per the Standardized Procedures prior to housing.
3. When youth are found to be infected after housing, treatment will be done by the clinic staff in the clinic.
4. Unit staff (custody) will be informed that all linens and clothing need to be exchanged for clean ones.
5. Unit staff (custody) is responsible to collect contaminated linens and clothing and place in clear large plastic bag. The bag is to be labeled contaminated and sent to the laundry. Unit staff is also responsible to notify housekeeping to clean and disinfect the bed and housing area.

**References:**

Health and Safety Code 121070, Penal Code Section 7500  
 NCCHC, Y-B-01  
 Title XV, Article 8, Section 1410

**Attachments:**

N/A

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