



Escambia County Corrections Bureau

Road Prison Division

Medical SOG # 109

Sick Call



Purpose: This SOG defines procedures related to “Sick Call” operations.

Procedure: Inmate’s medical requests shall be read and the inmate shall be sent to triage sick call before 2200 hours. If the Medical Corrections Officer believes that the inmate has a medical problem that warrants “Nurse’s Sick Call” at the main jail, the Medical Corrections Officer is to prepare the inmate’s medical chart and call the nurse at the main jail to place inmate name on the sick call list. The Medical Corrections Officer will also place inmate’s name, number and crew in the Calendar Shift book along with the Medical Corrections Officers initial.

If the Medical Corrections Officer feels strongly that a person of higher medical training needs to see the inmate, the Medical Corrections Officer must write “Must Go” or Cannot Refuse” in the Calendar Shift Book located in the control room. If the Calendar Shift Book is noted with “Must Go” or “Cannot Refuse” and signed by a Medical Corrections Officer, the inmate will not be allowed to refuse transport for medical evaluation.

If a Corrections Officer transporting an inmate from the main jail back to the road prison is made aware that an inmate has not been seen by the main jail medical staff, and if the illness cannot wait until the following morning, the inmate shall be taken to Sacred Heart Emergency Department for evaluation. If the illness or injury can wait until the following morning the inmate will remain at the main jail for medical doctor sick call the following day.