



# Escambia County Corrections Bureau

## Road Prison Division

Medical SOG # 112  
Suspected Staph Skin Infection



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**Purpose:** This SOG relates to procedures when a Staph skin infection is suspected.

**Procedure:** If the Medical Corrections Officer suspects an inmate of having a Staph skin infection the Medical Corrections Officer will send the inmate to the main jail medical doctor sick call for further evaluation. The main jail must be called so the inmate can be placed on the sick call list, also the Medical Corrections Officer will document on the inmate's medical chart, who was notified at the jail of this illness.

After seeing the main jail medical doctor, the inmate will remain at the jail if: the site is still draining, the inmate has not received medications in blister pack form, the inmate has a fever of or greater than 101.0 orally, or the inmate will be held out of work for greater than 6 days.

Once the inmate's wound has stopped draining, the inmate has medication in blister pack form, the inmate's temperature is less than 101.0 orally and the inmate is expected to return to work in 6 days or less the inmate may return to the Road Prison.

The Medical Correction Officer will administer basic wound care using body substance isolation techniques at all times.