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**HEALTH CARE SERVICES  
DIRECTIVE-YOUTH SERVICES  
Manual of Policies and Procedures**

Title

**MEDICAL RESEARCH**

Legal References  
(includes but is not limited to)

IC 11-8-2-5

Related Policies/Procedures  
(includes but is not limited to)

01-02-101

Other References  
(includes but is not limited to)

National Correctional Healthcare  
Standards

**I. PURPOSE:**

This Health Care Services Directive (HCSD) restricts the use of youth as subjects in medical, drug or cosmetic research.

**II. GUIDELINES:**

- A. The use of youth for medical, pharmaceutical, or cosmetic experiments is prohibited. This does not preclude individual treatment of a youth based on their need for a specific medical procedure that is not generally available. Clinical research aimed at improving care of the youth is not prohibited. All research shall be in accordance with local, State, and federal guidelines.
- B. Any participation of a youth in a treatment research protocol must be reviewed and approved in advance by the Warden, Chief Counsel, the Chief Medical Officer (CMO), the Executive Director of Youth Services, and the Commissioner.
- C. Any formal medical research either based in the Department, or including youths, must be reviewed and approved in advance by the Executive Director of Research and Technology, Chief Counsel, CMO, the Executive Director of Youth Services, and the Commissioner.

**III. APPLICABILITY:**

This HCSD is applicable to all facilities providing Health Services to youth.

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