

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS
JAIL INSPECTION REPORT**

Facility Name: Coryell Co. Jail

Date:

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Item	Section	Paragraph	Comments
1	273	.2 (12)	<p>Provide procedures that shall require that a qualified medical professional shall review as soon as possible any prescription medication a prisoner is taking when the prisoner is taken into custody.</p> <p>While reviewing inmate medical files, it was determined that an inmate did not have multiple medications reviewed as soon as possible as stated on the Screening Form for Suicide and Medical/Mental/Developmental Impairments.</p>
2	273	.3	<p>All medical instructions of designated physicians shall be followed.</p> <p>While reviewing inmate medical files, it was determined that two inmates had prescriptions from a physician that were not followed with no documentation otherwise.</p>
3	273	.4 (b)	<p>Separate health records shall reflect all subsequent findings, diagnoses, treatment, disposition, special housing assignments, medical isolation, distribution of medications, and the name of any institution to which the inmate's health record has been released.</p> <p>While reviewing inmate medical files, it was determined that jail staff are not properly documenting the medication administration record (MAR) sheets with initials from staff and inmates when dispensing medication as required.</p>
4	273	.5 (a)(2)	<p>Identification. Procedures for intake screening to identify inmates who are known to be or observed to be mentally disabled and/or potentially suicidal and procedures for compliance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 16.22 and referrals to available mental health officials.</p> <p>While reviewing inmate medical files, it was determined that jail staff are not completing the Screening Form for Suicide and Medical/Mental/Developmental Impairments in its entirety. This was an area of technical assistance during the 2019 annual inspection.</p>

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