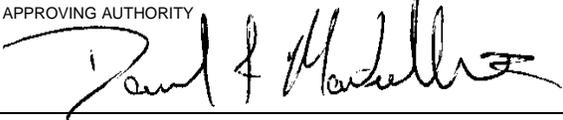


 <p>NEW YORK STATE Corrections and Community Supervision</p> <p>DIRECTIVE</p>	TITLE Inmate Undergarment Handling and Wear		NO. 3080
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REFERENCES (Include but are not limited to) Directive 3081 "Inmate Clothing Issue" Directive 3101 "Laundry Processing"	APPROVING AUTHORITY 		

- I. **PURPOSE:** This directive outlines proper behaviors and standards inmates are expected to display in handling and wear of undergarments. The clothing provided has been designed to ensure proper dress, promote health and safety, enhance morale, and give each inmate a sense of responsibility and pride in a neat and clean appearance.
- II. **SCOPE:** Inmate undergarments are all male underpants, female bras, and female underwear.
- III. **POLICY**
 - A. Rules for undergarment wear and handling:
 1. Undergarments worn by inmates are to be covered by appropriate clothing or towels at all times. The only exception is when an inmate is changing clothes, getting into or out of a shower or bath, showering or bathing in a shower or bath, in bed, getting into or out of bed, using the toilet, undressing for frisks, dressing after frisks, or when undressing or dressing as required for medical examinations.
 2. Inmates are not to intentionally display their undergarments, while they are worn, to other inmates, visitors, guests, staff, contractors, volunteers, or other people.
 3. An inadvertent showing of undergarments while engaged in one of the activities listed is not considered an intentional display of undergarments.
 - B. Additional rules for wear and treatment of medically necessary undergarments issued: In addition to the standards in Section A, above, the following standards apply to all inmates who are issued undergarments for medical necessity by NYSDOCCS.
 1. Inmates who are issued undergarments for medical necessity may not give, provide, sell, or lend the undergarments to any other inmate or staff member of the prison or to any other person, group, or organization.
 2. Inmates who are issued undergarments for medical necessity shall have a notation made in their package room record that they are not allowed to receive undergarments through the mail.
 3. Inmates who are issued undergarments for medical necessity are not to intentionally show the undergarments to any other inmate, visitor, or any other person, when the undergarments are not being worn.
 - a. The **only** exceptions are that inmates may show undergarments to staff members for proper official purposes, such as when personal property is being inventoried or packed for a move or transfer, when an inmate's area is being searched, or when the inmate is being issued undergarments.

4. Inmates who are issued undergarments for medical necessity are not to display or personally launder the undergarments in their cell area or in any other part of the facility. Medically provided undergarments will be cleaned at the facility laundry, consistent with the facility's applicable rules for laundry. The Superintendent may make any other appropriate arrangements for laundering undergarments issued to inmates for medical necessity.