

HEALTH SERVICES POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

**North Carolina Department Of Public Safety
Prison**

SECTION: Assessment of Patient -

POLICY # A – 8

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SUBJECT: Paternity Testing

**EFFECTIVE DATE: November 2014
SUPERCEDES DATE: November 2004**

PURPOSE

To provide guidelines for handling paternity test requests.

PATERNITY TESTING

Agencies that request paternity testing of an offender shall be referred to the Superintendent, who will make arrangements for a suitable site for the offender to be interviewed and tested by the agency. Facility medical staff will not be involved in the collection of any evidence for paternity testing.

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