PERSONAL HYGIENE

PURPOSE: To encourage personal hygiene among inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

POLICY:

I. All inmates are provided services, items and educational materials in order to maintain personal hygiene.

II. Each facility must provide inmates with the following items:
   A. Soap
   B. Toothbrush (based on specifications recommended by the Joint Dental Directors Committee as well as from the Correctional Institutions Division (CID).)
   C. Toothpaste (based on specifications recommended by the Joint Dental Directors as well as security.)
   D. Toilet paper
   E. Shaving implements
   F. Sanitary napkins and/or tampons
   G. Laundry services

III. General population, administrative segregation and disciplinary segregation inmates are permitted to bathe daily and are provided clean clothing on each working day, or at least three (3) times a week.

IV. Inmates on emergency lockdown status are permitted to bathe and are provided clean clothing three times per week.

V. Inmates must have routine access to a barber or beautician.