

CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE POLICY MANUAL	Effective Date: 9/8/2022	NUMBER: G-51.13 Page 1 of 1
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ADMISSION TO A SHELTERED HOUSING		

PURPOSE: To ensure inmates with special needs are admitted into a Sheltered Housing Facility appropriately based on established criteria.

POLICY:

- I. The Correctional Managed Health Care Committee, its agents and TDCJ will provide a supportive environment for this population of inmates who do not require infirmary care but have medical needs that cannot be met in a general population environment.
- II. There are eight sheltered housing facilities:
 1. Jester III Sheltered Housing Facility
 2. Telford Sheltered Housing Facility
 3. Stiles Sheltered Housing Facility
 4. Estelle Sheltered Housing Facility
 5. Pack Sheltered Housing Facility
 6. Lewis Sheltered Housing Facility
 7. Murray Sheltered Housing Facility
 8. Carole Young Sheltered Housing Facility
- III. Request for placement in a Sheltered Housing is submitted for review by the Health Services Liaison for the Jester III, Stiles, Estelle, Pack, Lewis, Murray, and Telford Sheltered Housing Facilities. Carol Young Sheltered Housing Facility admissions will be managed by UTMB CMC Bed Management.
- IV. Admission into a Sheltered Housing will be dependent on space availability and coordination between the unit physician or mid-level practitioner and the Health Services Liaison.

The referral criteria and processes are outlined below.

- A. Must be able to function in sheltered housing population setting and be able to independently perform all activities of daily living.
- B. Examples of patient needs appropriate for Sheltered Housing include but are not limited to the following:
 - a. Activity intolerance
 - b. Need for continuous or intermittent long-term oxygen therapy
 - c. Electrical outlets are available for those inmates that meet criteria for sheltered housing and require the use of CPAP/BiPAP
- C. Inmates must meet security requirements and be approved for reassignment in accordance with TDCJ classification policies.

Reference: ACA Performance Standard & Expected Practice 5-6C-4399 (Ref. 3-4369)