

# Medical and Medication Regulations

## The following is merely guidelines for medical and medication regulations within the Rusk County Jail

- Medical care is provided through Advanced Correctional Healthcare.
- Jail medication is supplied by Diamond Pharmacy Services.
- Jail nurse is available from 1:00pm to 4pm Monday – Friday excluding weekends and holidays. You can contact the nurse by calling 715-532-2200.
- Medications brought to jail will be approved or denied by our jail doctor.
- Medications need to be in original containers with current prescription.
- Not all medications approved by your physician will be allowed.
- Medications are distributed at 7:00am and 7:00pm. Additional times may be allowed at the discretion of the jail doctor.
- Any medications not in original container will not be allowed. This includes medication in pill dispensers.
- Any expired medications received will be properly discarded.
- Approved medications can be filled and supplied by the inmate at their expense.
- Approved over the counter medications can be supplied by the inmate at their expense. The medication needs to be new and unopened.
- Diabetics may supply their own Insulin, syringes, glucose monitors, ect.
- Approved medications can be dropped off for inmates at the jail any time.
- Sick call slips are available for medical needs and will be addressed by the jail nurse.
- Nurse office visit charge is \$10.
- Inmates will not receive medical care outside the facility unless directed by the jail doctor.
- Special medical needs (allergies, CPAP machine, ect..). Special medical needs must be documented by your doctor. This information will be required by the jail nurse for verification.
- Inmates with existing medical issues outside the facility prior to arrival to include appointments will be addressed by the jail doctor and Jail Administrator.
- Inmates requiring medication that cannot be provided on their own will be supplied through the jail using Diamond Pharmacy. Inmates will be charged for these prescriptions. These prescriptions are the property of the jail and will not be given to the inmate at the time of release.
- Inmate inmates are responsible for their own medical expenses and care. All appointments must be approved by the jail doctor.