

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY CLINTON-EATON-INGHAM SUBJECT: Use of Condoms for Disease Control SCOPE: All CMHA Programs	POLICY: <u>3.5.14</u>	Reviewed		
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I. PURPOSE:

To provide guidelines and procedures for the dispensing of condoms to provide recipients with the means to maximize protection of themselves and others from sexually transmitted diseases.

II. POLICY:

It is the policy of Community Mental Health to make condoms accessible and provide information regarding proper use for the purpose of assisting recipients in the protection of themselves, and to prevent the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

III. STANDARDS:

- A. In the course of treatment, program staff may identify if recipients are engaging in behaviors that would make them vulnerable to sexually transmitted diseases.
- B. A recipient requesting a means of protection from the spread of sexually transmitted diseases may be provided information, including the availability of condoms, through CMHA. (See Policy 3.3.24 on Sterilization, abortion and contraception.)
- C. Programs should make referrals to the county health department or Primary Care Provider for information on the use of condoms.

IV. MONITORING AND REVIEW:

This procedure shall be reviewed annually by the Medical Director.
Compliance with this policy will be monitored through any of the following:

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Internal quality improvement reviews and committees. External monitoring and/or accreditation bodies. Grievance and appeals data, Recipient Rights complaint data and/or staff performance reviews.

VI. RELATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

CMHA Policy on Use of Condoms for Disease Control, No. 3.5.14

CMHA Policy on Sterilization, abortion and contraception, No. 3.3.24