

Weber County Sheriff's Office Jail Medical Screening Policy

MEDICAL SCREENING DISPOSITIONS

Persons who are brought to the Weber County Jail who are obviously in need of immediate medical attention shall be referred to a medical facility for a medical clearance prior to being admitted. Medical conditions that require a medical clearance include, but are not limited to:

- Unconsciousness
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Significant injuries from a motor vehicle accident
- Significant injuries from an altercation
- Significant injuries from handcuffs or other restraint devices
- Knife wounds, gunshot wounds, or lacerations
- Exposure to pepper spray, electronic control device (ECD) deployment or blunt force trauma during arrest
- Intoxication to a degree that the individual cannot speak coherently or stand or walk unaided
- Recent drug overdose
- Suspected or known complications of pregnancy
- Active seizures
- Suspected or know complications of diabetes
- Exhibiting behavior indicating a potential danger to themselves or others
- Active tuberculosis or other serious contagious diseases
- Actively suicidal
- A witnessed or suspected ingestion of an potentially dangerous or unknown substance
- Any other medical condition, which, in the opinion of the booking personnel or the jail (nursing) personnel should be urgently referred for evaluation at a medical facility.

Individuals with these medical conditions are not suitable for admission to the Weber County Jail until medically cleared by a medical doctor. The Weber County Jail requires medical clearance from an outside entity when such individuals are identified.

The Weber County Jail prefers that the medical clearance be completed on the Weber County Jail Medical Clearance Form. This form can be found on the Weber County Sheriff's Office Website. If the jail form is not used, medical clearance documentation shall include the medical diagnosis, treatment received at the emergency medical facility, any medications prescribed, any ongoing medical requirements and any follow-up medical care that may be indicated before the arrestee is accepted for booking. Completed medical clearance documentation must be returned to the medical staff at the Weber County Jail for review upon the individuals return to jail.