

STRAIGHT, INC.

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GUIDELINES FOR STRIP AND SEARCH OF NEW CLIENTS

Upon admitting a new client to the program, he/she shall be taken to the appropriate rest room by two staff members of the same sex and searched thoroughly. Because this is a drug free program, the new client shall be asked to disrobe while socks, shoes, underwear, shirts, etc. are searched for paraphernalia and/or drugs. The new client shall be told this is standard operating procedure and for his/her protection as well as ours. Upon completing the search the client shall dress and be introduced to the group.

Staff member may request a person advanced in the program to assist depending on availability of staff at the time of intake.

Should the new client not wish to comply with the search, he/she shall not be introduced to the group. Instead the client shall be taken to a designated area where fifth phasers will explain the procedure so that the client's fears may be relieved. Another option shall be to have the parent accompany the new client to the rest room should the client not comply with the search.

We are a drug free program, therefore, participants upon entrance must be searched.