

1. International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (in particular, Art. 12);
2. Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;
3. CCPR General Comment No. 21: Article 10 (Humane Treatment of Persons Deprived of Their Liberty);

Soft law:

4. United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Mandela Rules);
5. Basic Principles for the Treatment of Prisoners (1990);
6. Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment (1988);
7. Principles of Medical Ethics relevant to the Role of Health Personnel, particularly Physicians, in the Protection of Prisoners and Detainees against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1982);
8. Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials (1979).