

CV324 Use of alternative treatment methods.

~~The standard of care may include more than one acceptable method of treatment.~~

~~Committee Notes~~

~~The committee discussed this instruction at length and agreed that previous versions of the instruction were not adequately supported by Utah law. See *Turner v. University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics*, 2013 UT 52, 310 P.3d 1212. Whether there are multiple ways to comply with the standard of care is an issue that should be determined based on the facts and circumstances of the case. The court should determine whether it is appropriate to instruct the jury on alternative treatment methods.~~

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[The wording of the removed instruction could have suggested bias in favor of the Defendant. However, there may be circumstances in which some version of an alternative treatment methods instruction would be appropriate.](#)