

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

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Child Health

Chapter:

Child health and safety assessment

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SCOPE:

- Chapter 3800 – Child Residential and Day Treatment Facilities

INTRODUCTION:

1. A child shall have a written health and safety assessment within 24 hours of admission.
2. The assessment shall be completed or coordinated, signed and dated by medical personnel or staff persons trained by medical personnel.
3. The assessment shall include the following:
 - Medical information and health concerns such as allergies; medications, immunization history; hospitalizations; medical diagnosis; medical problems that run in the family; issues experienced by the child's mother during pregnancy; special dietary needs; illnesses; injuries, dental, mental or emotional problems; body positioning problems and movement stimulation for children with disabilities, if applicable; and ongoing medical care needs.
 - Know or suspected suicide or self-injury attempts or gestures and emotional history which may indicate a predisposition for self-injury or suicide.
 - Know incidents of aggressive or violent behaviors.
 - Substance abuse history.
 - Sexual history and behavior patterns that may place the child or other children at a health or safety risk.
4. A copy of the assessment shall be kept in the child's record.

DISCUSSION: