

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

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Child Health

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Child health examination

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SCOPE:

- Chapter 3800 – Child Residential and Day Treatment Facilities

INTRODUCTION:

1. A child shall have a health examination within 15 days after admission and annually there after or more frequently as specified at specific ages in the periodicity schedule recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, "Guidelines for Health Supervision".
2. If the child will participate in a program that requires significant physical exertion, a health examination shall be completed before the child participates in the physical exertion portion of the program.
3. The health examination shall be completed, signed and dated by a licensed physician; certified registered nurse practitioner or licensed physician's assistant. Written verification of completion of each health examination, date and results of the examination, the name and address of the examining practitioner and follow-up recommendations made, including each component, shall be kept in the child's record.
4. The health examination shall include:
 - A comprehensive health and developmental history, including both physical and behavioral health development.
 - A comprehensive, unclothed physical examination.
 - Immunizations, screening tests and laboratory tests as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, "Guidelines for Health Supervision".
 - Blood level assessments for children 5 years of age or younger, unless the examining practitioner determines that the testing is unnecessary, after reviewing

the results of previously conducted blood lead testing, which review and conclusion is documented in the child's medical records.

- Sickle cell screening for children who are African-American unless the examining practitioner determines that the testing is unnecessary, after reviewing the results of previously conducted sickle cell testing, which review and conclusion is documented in the child's medical record.
- A gynecological examination including a breast examination and Pap test if recommended by medical personnel.
- Communicable disease detection if recommended by medical personnel based on child's health status and with required written consent in accordance with applicable laws.
- Specific precautions to be taken if the child has a communicable disease, to prevent spread of the disease to other children.
- An assessment of the child's health maintenance needs, medication regimen and the need for blood work at recommended intervals.
- Special health or dietary needs of the child.
- Allergies or contraindicated medications.
- Medical information pertinent to diagnosis and treatment in case of an emergency.
- Physical or mental disabilities of the child, if any.
- Health education, including anticipatory guidance.
- Recommendations for follow-up physical and behavioral health services, examinations and treatment.
- Immunization records, screening test and laboratory test may be completed, signed and dated by a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse instead of a licensed physician, certified registered nurse practitioner or licensed physician's assistant.

DISCUSSION: