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(a) **Standard.**

Youth have access to family planning services as needed. Refer to [GAP.380.9193](#).

(b) **Procedures.**

- (1) The **human services specialist (HSS)** or a **juvenile correctional officer (JCO)** refers a youth requesting family planning information or services to that youth's Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) case manager.
 - (2) The **TJJD case manager** or the **HSS** refers female youth requesting contraceptive services to the local health department or family planning clinic for discussion of options that do not require TJJD to order or administer oral contraceptives or pay for any contraceptive services.
 - (3) If a youth receives contraception from a local family planning clinic, the **TJJD case manager** or the **HSS** reports this information to the assigned institution health care staff to promote continuity of health care. The youth is encouraged to discuss any concerns with the assigned facility health care provider.
 - (4) The **physician** provides pregnant youth with family planning information services during prenatal visits.
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