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(a) **Standard.**

Medical and dental prostheses are provided when:

- (1) the responsible medical provider or dentist determines the health of the youth would be adversely affected without a prosthesis; and
- (2) the University of Texas Medical Branch Correctional Managed Care Utilization Review Department or regional dental director approves the provision of the prosthesis.

(b) **Procedures.**

- (1) The **institution nurse, medical provider, or dentist** examines and evaluates the need for a prosthesis.
- (2) The **medical provider or dentist** documents in the electronic health record (EHR) a written order for a specific prosthetic device.
- (3) The **institution nurse** contacts the Utilization Review Department or the regional dental director for approval and a pre-certification number.

Note: See [HHS.25.10](#) for preparation of the off-campus packet.

- (4) The **human services specialist (HSS)** or a **juvenile correctional officer (JCO)** documents receipt of the prosthesis and delivery to the youth on the [Treatment and Intervention Record, HLS-505](#).
 - (5) The **institution nurse, medical provider, or dentist** educates the youth and HSS/JCO in using and caring for the prosthesis and documents the instruction in the EHR.
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