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(a) **Standard.**

Twenty-four hour emergency medical, dental, and mental health services are available to youth. These services include the following:

- (1) on-site emergency first aid and crisis intervention;
- (2) emergency transportation of the youth from the facility;
- (3) use of one or more designated hospital emergency rooms or other appropriate health facilities; and
- (4) emergency on-call, or available 24 hours per day, physician, dentist, and mental health professional services when the emergency health facility is not located in a nearby community.

(b) **Procedures.**

- (1) Pursuant to the TJJD Training Requirements manual, all direct care staff are certified in CPR and First Aid and trained in crisis intervention and the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs). All University of Texas Medical Branch – Correctional Managed Care (UTMB) medical staff are healthcare-provider CPR-certified.
 - (2) Pursuant to [HSP.03.01](#), EMS transportation is available.
 - (3) UTMB has a written agreement with a local or regional hospital to provide emergency care and hospitalization. A copy of the agreement is on file with the health services administrator.
 - (4) Each facility posts in all staff offices written procedures which include telephone numbers for agencies that provide emergency services (e.g., poison control) and guidelines for when to call EMS.
 - (5) The infirmary posts contact information for the on-call physician, dentist, psychiatrist, and psychologist.
 - (6) The infirmary maintains a locked emergency bag in designated location. The contents are approved by the UTMB medical director.
 - (7) “Code Blue” procedures, as outlined in [INS.45.05](#), are followed for youth with emergency conditions.
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