

Chapter: Health Screening and Examination
Title: Dental Examinations

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ACA Standard(s): 3-JCRF-4C-13

(a) **Standard.**

Each youth will receive dental care as needed, under the direction and supervision of a licensed dentist. Youth will be provided fluoride toothpaste, a soft bristle toothbrush, and dental floss for their oral hygiene.

(b) **Procedures.**

- (1) Provide opportunity for oral hygiene twice daily and as needed.
Person Responsible: Human Services Specialist (HSS) / Juvenile Correctional Officer (JCO)
 - (2) Follow the appropriate protocol for dental complaints and refer to the nurse as needed.
Person Responsible: HSS/JCO
 - (3) Refer request for services to the Utilization Review Department, if applicable.
Person Responsible: Nurse
 - (4) Schedule dental appointments with the assigned institutional dentist or local dental provider as approved by Utilization Review.
Person Responsible: HSS/JCO/Nurse
 - (5) Inform appropriate staff of dental appointments.
Person Responsible: Nurse
 - (6) Review local dentist instructions with the nurse and carry out, if applicable. For institutional dentist orders, follow written instructions.
Person Responsible: HSS/JCO
 - (7) Scan all dental records into the EMR, if applicable.
Person Responsible: Nurse
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