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(a) **Standard.**

Management of Hepatitis A, B, and C in youth includes procedures as identified in the infection control plan. In addition, the program for hepatitis management includes procedures for:

- (1) when and where youth are to be screened and tested;
- (2) Hepatitis A and B immunization, when applicable;
- (3) treatment protocols;
- (4) when and under what conditions youth are to be separated from the general population; and
- (5) follow-up care, including arrangements with appropriate health care authorities for continuity of care when the youth is released.

(b) **General Provisions.**

- (1) Guidelines in the UTMB-CMHC Infection Control Manual and the TJJD [Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan](#) supplement infection control recommendations in the *American Academy of Pediatrics' Red Book*[®].
- (2) Treatment decisions are based upon recommendations from the most recent edition of the *Red Book*[®].
- (3) The medical isolation of youth is consistent with guidelines published in the *Red Book*[®] for specific infectious diseases, as applicable, and per review and order of a medical provider.

(c) **Procedures.**

- (1) A **nurse** reviews immunization records during the initial intake health screening process.
 - (2) A **medical provider** evaluates youth with a hepatitis infection and initiates a treatment plan if indicated.
 - (3) A **nurse** immunizes youth for Hepatitis A and B in accordance with Centers for Disease Control *Recommended Childhood Immunization Guidelines*.
 - (4) An **infirmiry nurse or nursing clinical case manager and the youth's case manager** coordinate follow-up care for youth with hepatitis with the youth's family and/or parole officer.
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