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Title: Injury Prevention	
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(a) **Standard.**

The Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) maintains a written plan to address juvenile and staff injury prevention. The plan is based on an analysis of the facility's injury experience and includes methods for identification of problems and preventive or corrective measure. The plan is reviewed at least annually.

(b) **Procedures.**

(1) **Staff Injuries.**

- (A) **TJJD** collects and maintains information regarding staff injuries and injury rates by facility. **TJJD staff** analyzes this information quarterly and uses it to identify risks and patterns, with the goal of preventing future injuries.
- (B) **TJJD** maintains a staff injury prevention plan which is reviewed annually by executive management.

(2) **Youth Injuries.**

- (A) The **University of Texas Medical Branch – Correctional Managed Care (UTMB)** maintains a database of all youth injuries that were reported to the infirmary. Select TJJD staff has access to the youth injury database. Data is generated directly from the electronic medical record (EMR) and reflects all youth injuries reported to the infirmary during the designated time period. Data includes the cause of the injury, date and time the injury was reported to the infirmary, and injury severity.
 - (B) **TJJD** analyzes youth injury data, by facility, at least quarterly, and generates a report which is provided by the **TJJD medical director** to facility leadership (TJJD and UTMB) and TJJD executive management for review.
 - (C) The **TJJD/UTMB Continuous Quality Improvement Committee** reviews youth injury data at least quarterly to identify patterns and trends requiring improvement.
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