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(a) **Standard.**

The Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) and University of Texas Medical Branch – Correctional Managed Care (UTMB) medical directors determine the parameters for periodic screenings and health examinations of youth. Each youth receives an annual physical examination by a provider. All youth receive a health examination by a provider within 60 days prior to release to parole or discharge from TJJD.

(b) **Provider Examination.**

- (1) The **provider** conducts the first annual examination no later than one year after the initial intake physical examination.
 - (2) The annual examination includes the following:
 - (A) completion of the Physical Examination form, [HLS-110](#);
 - (B) annual breast exam and gynecological exam for females;
 - (C) laboratory tests as indicated; and
 - (D) documentation of (A) – (C) above in the electronic medical record.
 - (3) A nurse is present in the room during the exam. The nurse must be of the same gender as the youth when feasible.
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