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(a) **Standard.**

Detoxification from alcohol, opiates, hypnotics, other stimulants, and sedative hypnotic drugs is conducted in a hospital or community detoxification center. Specific guidelines are followed for the treatment and observation of individuals manifesting mild or moderate symptoms of intoxication or withdrawal from alcohol and other drugs.

(b) **Procedures.**

(1) During the initial health screening, youth are:

(A) interviewed by nursing staff about drug and alcohol use and any prior history of substance abuse or treatment; and

(B) observed by nursing staff for any physical signs and symptoms of alcohol or drug withdrawal.

(2) If the initial health screening or physical signs and symptoms reveal a need for detoxification, the provider is contacted for detoxification referral orders.

(3) The provider reviews all community records regarding detoxification when onsite at the facility.
