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(a) **Standard.**

Management of youth with MRSA infection includes requirements as identified in the infection control plan. In addition, the program for MRSA management includes procedures for:

- (1) evaluating and treating infected youth in accordance with an approved practice guideline;
- (2) medical isolation, when indicated;
- (3) follow-up care, including arrangements with appropriate health care authorities for continuity of care if a youth is released prior to the completion of therapy.

(b) **General Provisions.**

- (1) Treatment modalities for each youth are based upon recommendations from the *American Academy of Pediatrics' Red Book*[®].
- (2) Guidelines in the UTMB-CMHC Infection Control Manual and the TJJD [Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan](#) supplement infection control recommendations from 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 by a health care provider.

(c) **Procedures.**

- (1) A **medical provider** evaluates youth with suspected MRSA infections and provides treatment as indicated.
 - (2) An **infirmiry nurse or nursing clinical case manager and the youth's case manager** coordinate follow-up care for youth with MRSA with the youth's family and/or parole officer, when necessary.
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