

Chapter: Health Promotion and Safety Title: Body Cavity Searches ACA: 4-JCF-4C-63 Implements: GAP.380.9709	Effective Date: 11/15/14 Page: 1 of 1 Replaces: HSP.08.06, 6/1/09
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(a) **Standard.**

When there is reason to conduct a manual or instrument inspection of a youth's body cavity in accordance with [GAP.380.9709](#), the youth is referred to an off-site medical provider.

(b) **General Provisions.**

UTMB healthcare staff is not authorized to perform body cavity searches. Body cavity searches are conducted by off-site medical personnel who are not part of the facility's health care staff.

(c) **Procedures.**

If the facility superintendent determines criteria in GAP.380.9709 exist for a youth to have a body cavity search, the **health services administrator (HSA) or designee** contacts the medical provider for an order to refer the youth to an emergency room.
