

Chapter: Chronic and Convalescent Care
Title: Chronic Care

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(a) **Standard.**

Youth diagnosed by a physician as having a chronic medical condition will be seen by the medical provider as needed and/or as indicated in the physician care plan. The youth may or may not also be on medical alert.

A chronic condition is a medical condition requiring medical services to be rendered over a significant period of time. Examples include: asthma, diabetes, sickle cell, cardiac problems, hypertension, seizures, cancer, etc.

(b) **Procedures.**

- (1) Refer the youth to a medical provider if needed.
Person Responsible: Nurse
 - (2) Examine the youth and record the treatment plan on the Chronic Care Clinic form, HLS-129p.
Person Responsible: Medical Provider
 - (3) Initiate and document patient education on the HLS-129p form.
Person Responsible: Medical Provider
 - (4) Evaluate the youth per the treatment plan and complete the HLS-129p form.
Person Responsible: Medical Provider
 - (5) Flag the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) by using Prompts and Alerts.
Person Responsible: Nurse
 - (6) Notify the halfway house staff of the youth's chronic care needs, as appropriate, and document any education provided on a nursing note in the EMR.
Person Responsible: Nurse
 - (7) The youth's individual section of the daily health record binder should be flagged "orange" upon notification from the nurse.
Person Responsible: Human Services Specialist / Juvenile Correctional Officer
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