

**Chapter: Medical Consent**  
**Title: Notification and Consent for Youth in DFPS Custody**

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(a) **Standard.**

As required under §244.0106 of the Texas Human Resources Code and §266.004 of the Family Code, for Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) youth in Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) conservatorship, TJJD will:

- (1) provide advance notice to DFPS regarding all routine and non-routine medical appointments and care; and
- (2) obtain consent for any non-routine medical care requiring consent for treatment.

(b) **Procedures.**

- (1) Except as noted below, follow procedures established in HSP.11.02 for levels of consent and notification requirements.  
**Person Responsible: All**
  - (2) Notify the DFPS medical consentor and, when necessary, obtain consent.  
**Person Responsible: Nurse or designee/Superintendent or designee**
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