

Chapter: Health Care and Treatment	Effective Date: 2/1/14
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(a) **Standard.**

- (1) A provider conducts a comprehensive medical examination on each youth within 14 days after admission. Youth who have had a documented medical examination within the previous 90 days are examined at the discretion of the provider. The University of Texas Medical Branch – Correctional Managed Care (UTMB) medical director approves health examination data collection and documentation format.
- (2) The health examination includes at least the following:
 - (A) review of the earlier admission screening results, appraisal data, previous medical examinations, testing, and health problems;
 - (B) physical examination, including review of mental and dental status;
 - (C) request for any additional data to complete the medical, dental, mental health, and immunization histories;
 - (D) orders for laboratory and/or diagnostic tests to detect communicable disease, including sexually transmitted diseases and tuberculosis;
 - (E) other tests and examinations, as appropriate;
 - (F) initiation of therapy, when appropriate; and
 - (G) development and implementation of treatment plan, including recommendations concerning housing, and program participation.

(b) **Applicability.**

- (1) This standard applies to youth upon initial commitment, parole revocation, or recommitment to TJJD.
- (2) This standard does not apply to intrasystem transfers.

(c) **Procedures.**

The **provider**:

- (1) reviews all collected data, community records, the Initial Health Screening form,  [HLS-100](#), all lab tests, and other pertinent information as appropriate;
 - (2) ensures that a nurse (same gender as the youth when feasible) is present in the room during the exam;
 - (3) performs the physical exam, including gynecological and breast exam for females, genitourinary exam for males, and Scoliosis, Kyphosis, and Acanthosis Nigricans screening if indicated;
 - (4) orders treatment as indicated; and
 - (5) documents the above on the Physical Examination form,  [HLS-110](#).
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