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(a) **Standard.**

Female youth have access to obstetrical, gynecological, family planning, health education, and pregnancy management services. Pregnancy management services include the following:

- (1) pregnancy testing;
- (2) routine and high-risk prenatal care;
- (3) management of chemically addicted pregnant youth;
- (4) comprehensive counseling; and
- (5) postpartum follow up care.

(b) **Procedures.**

- (1) Upon intake, all female youth are screened for pregnancy.
 - (2) A nurse schedules a youth to see the provider when:
 - (A) a positive pregnancy test result is obtained,
 - (B) the pregnancy test result is negative after two missed periods, or
 - (C) pregnancy is otherwise suspected.
 - (3) The provider examines youth referred for pregnancy and records findings on the Initial Obstetrical Visit form, [HLS-135a](#), or Routine Obstetrical Visit form, [HLS-135b](#).
 - (4) If the youth is pregnant, a nurse notifies facility personnel of any restrictions or special needs and documents the notification in the Electronic Medical Record (EMR).
 - (5) The youth is scheduled for nursing assessments and education in accordance with her individualized needs.
 - (6) After delivery, the provider refers the youth to:
 - (A) an obstetrician for her six-week postpartum examination and education, including information on family planning; and
 - (B) TJJD mental health services to be screened for postpartum depression.
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