

Chapter: Youth Health	<b>Effective Date: 4/15/17</b>
<b>Title: Obstetrical Care</b>	Page: 1 of 1
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(a) **Standard.**

Obstetrical care is available through a referral to a specialist. Refer to [GAP.380.9195](#).

(b) **Procedures.**

- (1) The **human services specialist** or a **juvenile correctional officer** notifies the institution nurse and the halfway house superintendent if there is a suspicion that a youth is pregnant.
  - (2) The **institution nurse** schedules the youth to see a physician after the youth has missed two menstrual periods, if pregnancy is otherwise suspected, or if pregnancy is confirmed by a pregnancy test.
  - (3) If the youth is pregnant:
    - (A) the **institution nurse**:
      - (i) schedules the initial prenatal care visit; and
      - (ii) notifies the superintendent and direct caregivers of any pertinent orders or instructions; and
    - (B) the **superintendent** consults with other halfway house staff if necessary and notifies the youth's parent/guardian of the pregnancy, as determined on a case-by-case basis. (For youth 18 years of age or older, the superintendent obtains the youth's consent before notifying the parent/guardian.)
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