

Chapter: Health Screening and Examination	Effective Date: 4/15/17
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(a) **Standard.**

Youth receive medical care, as needed, under the direction and supervision of a licensed physician. Youth receive a physical examination within the six months prior to release from the halfway house to parole or discharge from the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

(b) **Procedures.**

- (1) If the physical examination is to be performed by a University of Texas Medical Branch Correctional Managed Care (UTMB-CMC) provider, the **institution nurse** schedules an appointment with the institution medical provider.
- (2) If the physical examination is to be performed by a non-UTMB-CMC medical provider:
 - (A) the **institution nurse** obtains approval from the Utilization Review Department and schedules an appointment;
 - (B) the **institution nurse** completes the appropriate sections of the [Off-Campus Consultation Report, HLS-120](#), and the **human services specialist (HSS)** or a **juvenile correctional officer (JCO)** takes the form with the youth to the appointment;
 - (C) the **HSS** or **JCO** prints a copy of the [Physical Examination form, HLS-110](#), and takes the form with the youth to the appointment, or, if the HLS-110 is not used, obtains a copy of the physical examination report from the local provider;
 - (D) the **HSS** or a **JCO**:
 - (i) notifies the infirmary of the youth's return to the halfway house from the medical appointment and of any new orders or recommendations from the off-site medical provider; and
 - (ii) files the HLS-120 and the physical examination report in the Daily Health Records Binder for review by the institution nurse during a routine halfway house visit; and
 - (E) the **institution nurse** contacts the institution provider for verbal orders, if applicable, enters the orders into the electronic health record (EHR), and scans the completed physical examination report into the EHR.