

TITLE: HEALTH SCREENING AND SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS	POLICY #: 43
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Policy: All McCrossan Boys Ranch residents will undergo a medical, dental, vision and mental health screening to be performed by the Nurse in order to identify important health-related issues and the need for appropriate treatment.

Definitions: N/A

Procedures:

1. All residents will be subjected to a health screening as soon as possible upon admission not to exceed three (3) working days. However, all juveniles placed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons will receive a health screening by the Nurse within twenty-four (24) hours excluding weekends and holidays.
2. This screening will be conducted by the Nurse in a private setting.
3. This health screening will inquire into the following areas:
 - A. Current health problems or illnesses, including venereal diseases and other infectious diseases
 - B. Dental and vision problems
 - C. Mental health problems
 - D. Alcohol and other drugs including types used, mode of use, amounts used, frequency of use, last time used and history of problems that may have occurred after ceasing use
 - E. Past and present treatment (medications) and hospitalizations including for mental disturbance or suicide
 - F. Past and present suicidal thoughts and attempts
 - G. Other health problems diagnosed and/or being treated by a physician
 - H. Specific allergies and reactions
 - I. Bowel habits and bedwetting
 - J. Sleep habits

This health screening will also include observation of the following:

- K. Current behavior including state of consciousness, mental status, appearance, conduct, tremors and sweating
 - L. Body deformities and ease of movement
 - M. Condition of skin including trauma markings, bruises, lesions, jaundice, rashes and infestations (lice), needle marks and other indications of drug abuse
4. When a juvenile exhibits special medical needs upon admission, program staff are informed of any problems that may require medical attention.