



**HEALTH CARE SERVICES
DIRECTIVE-YOUTH SERVICES
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Title

CHRONIC DISEASE INTERVENTION GUIDELINES

Legal References (includes but is not limited to)	Related Policies/Procedures (includes but is not limited to)	Other References (includes but is not limited to)
11-8-2-5	01-02-101	National Correctional Healthcare Standards

I. PURPOSE:

This Health Care Services Directive (HCSD) describes the provision of care to youth with chronic serious health conditions.

II. GUIDELINES:

- A. Youth with chronic diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, asthma, HIV, seizure disorder, Hepatitis C, and other major physical illnesses must be identified and enrolled in a chronic care clinic.
- B. The diagnosis of the chronic disease should be as clear as possible and adequate support for it must be fully documented in the electronic medical record (EMR). The diagnosis list shall appropriately reflect all active chronic conditions.
- C. For each youth enrolled in chronic care clinic there must be a plan for the treatment of their condition. The plan must address the monitoring of medication, laboratory testing, and the frequency of any specialist consultation or review, if indicated.
- D. A youth's chronic illness must be listed on the master problem list in the EMR.
- E. Treatment of youth with chronic health conditions shall be consistent with national clinical practice guidelines.
- F. Youth with unstable chronic disease must be seen by a provider at a minimum of once every 90 days.

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- G. Youth with stable chronic conditions must be seen a minimum of once every 180 days.
 - H. Each facility must maintain a list of youth with chronic diseases.
- III. APPLICABILITY:

This HCSD is applicable to all facilities providing Health Services to youth.

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