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**HEALTH CARE SERVICES
DIRECTIVE-YOUTH SERVICES
Manual of Policies and Procedures**

Title

**PRENATAL CARE, PREGNANCY COUNSELING, AND FAMILY
PLANNING**

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)
IC 11-8-2-5	01-02-101	National Correctional Healthcare Standards

I. PURPOSE:

This HCSD describes the management of pregnant youth offenders and pregnancy related issues.

II. GUIDELINES:

- A. Female youth are screened at Intake for pregnancy by history and physical examination. Testing as clinically appropriate should be obtained.
- B. In accordance with IC 11-10-2-2, no youth known to be pregnant may be committed to the Department.
- C. In accordance with IC 11-10-2-5, a youth found to be pregnant after Intake is to be returned to the committing court for further disposition.
- D. All youth should receive general information regarding human sexuality. Those youth who desire family planning information including counseling regarding contraception will be provided necessary information.

III. APPLICABILITY:

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

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