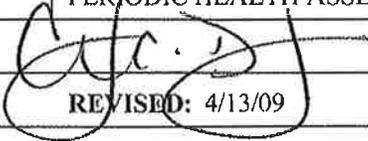


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<p>CHAPTER: 11 BUREAU OF CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES</p>	<p>RELATED NCCHC/ACA STANDARDS:</p> <p>P-E-04//4-4367 (ESSENTIAL)</p>	
	<p>SUBJECT:</p> <p>PERIODIC HEALTH ASSESSMENT</p>	
<p>APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER:</p>		
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- I. AUTHORITY: Bureau of Correctional Healthcare Services
- II. PURPOSE: The health status of offenders is reviewed at established frequency consistent with USPSTF (United States Preventative Services Task Force) Grade A recommendations. The DOC will assess other recommendations and determine appropriateness on a case by case basis.
- III. APPLICABILITY: All Department of Correction employees and vendor staff, offenders, and any outside healthcare provider servicing DOC offenders.
- IV. DEFINITIONS: See glossary.
- V. POLICY:
 - 1. The BCHS in consultation with the Division of Public Health will determine protocols for periodic health assessments.
 - 2. Offenders with chronic healthcare needs are evaluated within the bounds of their level of control based on chronic disease guidelines. At least once a year every chronic care patient will be seen for an annual assessment.
 - 3. Every offender who has an annual intervention is reviewed based on the age, gender or risk recommendation. Offenders less than 40 years of age will have one every five (5) years. Offenders 40 years of age and over will have one every other year.
 - 4. All offenders will receive an annual tuberculosis screening.

References:

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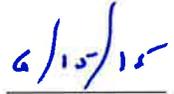
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I have reviewed this policy and it is scheduled to be incorporated into BCHS Policy E-12, Continuity of Care.



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