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	RELATED NCCHC/ACA STANDARDS: P-E-04/4-4365 (ESSENTIAL)	
CHAPTER: 11 BUREAU OF CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES	SUBJECT: HEALTH ASSESSMENT	
EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/14/07	REVISED: 4/13/09, 9/9/11	
APPROVED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE		

I. AUTHORITY: Bureau of Correctional Healthcare Services (BCHS)

II. PURPOSE: The health status of each offender is assessed upon entry into the correction system.

III. APPLICABILITY: All Department of Correction (DOC) employees and vendor staff, offenders, and any outside healthcare provider servicing DOC offenders.

IV. DEFINITIONS: See glossary.

V. POLICY:

1. Within seven (7) days of arrival, each offender has had a receiving screening per the health screening report and will have a full health assessment completed (for those offenders without chronic disease medical history and screening form is used, for those with chronic disease, NCCHC Chronic Disease Clinic Initial Baseline Medical Data form will be used).

2. For each offender the health assessment will result in an initial problem list with an appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic plan for each problem.

3. Recommendation for housing, job assignment and program participation will be shared with classification and security.

Approval:

Date of Policy/Revision	BCHS Bureau Chief, James Welch, RN, HNB-BC	Date	DOC Medical Director, Spencer Epps, MD, MBA	Date
9/9/2011		9/12/11		9/9/11

Reference:

National Commission on Correctional Health Care: Standards for Health Services in Prisons, 2008, P-E-04.

American Correctional Association: Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions, 4th Edition, 2008 Supplement. 4-4365, 4-4366

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I have reviewed this policy and it is currently under revision and will be integrated into BCHS policy 11-E-12.

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