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Policy/Procedure**

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SUBJECT: PRENATAL CARE

CATEGORY: MEDICAL SERVICES

Policy

It is the policy of the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections (IDJC) to ensure that pregnant juveniles committed to the IDJC receive the comprehensive health care services necessary, in accordance with applicable statutes, standards, and regulations. Such health care is obtained through a licensed medical practitioner who will provide medical examinations, pregnancy education, nutritional guidance, counseling, and postpartum care.

Operating Procedures

- I. Prenatal Care and Services
 - A. Pregnant juveniles committed to the IDJC are provided prenatal care by physicians or midlevel providers trained in obstetrical care.
 - B. Prenatal care includes:
 1. Medical examinations by a medical provider qualified to provide prenatal care.
 2. Appropriate prenatal laboratory and diagnostic tests in accordance with national guidelines for prenatal care.
 3. Education on appropriate levels of activity, safety precautions, appropriate diet and nutrition, and alcohol and drug avoidance.
 4. Counseling and administering of recommended vaccines, in accordance with national guidelines
 - C. If a pregnant juvenile is admitted with opioid dependence or treatment (including methadone and buprenorphine), a qualified medical provider is contacted so that the opioid dependence can be assessed and appropriately treated.
 - D. Counseling and assistance are provided in accordance with the pregnant juvenile's expressed desires regarding her pregnancy.

