

JUVENILE COURT HEALTH SERVICES DENTAL PROCEDURES

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PURPOSE

To ensure patients are given timely consultation, treatment and examination in accordance with their needs.

PROCEDURE:

Priorities:

1. Emergencies (including returnees from OMF appointment for oral surgery), defined as toothache, dental abscess, facial trauma, fracture dentitions from an altercation or accident, intraoral pain irritated from orthodontic appliances, and jaw pain that needs alleviate with pain medication
2. Camp youths (same day return to camp) for oral exam and treatment.
3. Referrals by physicians and nurses for dental consult
4. Request for Services, excluding toothache or other dental urgency
5. Dental exam for youths referred in PEMRS Dental Queue

REFERENCE

JCHS Policy # C-303, "Dental Priority Of Camp Youths"