

Name of Policy: **Physical Health Screening**

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(A) Policy statement

A physical health screening will be obtained on all individuals receiving services from providers, during the diagnostic assessment process.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To identify whether an individual served needs further evaluation, such as referral for a nutritional or other (e.g., dental, medical) assessment.

(C) Procedure

- (1)** Providers will utilize a physician developed physical health screening form that identifies triggers that indicate the need for referral of further medical examination. If necessary, referral for such services will be made and documented in the clinical record.
- (2)** Any variances noted on the physical health screening tool will result in a referral for the corresponding specialty. i.e., dentistry, PCP, nutritionist, etc.
- (3)** If the date of the most recent physical examination exceeds one year, a referral is made to an appropriate provider for this service.

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