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Title: Patient Safety in The Clinic		Functional Area: Safety
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**Policy:**

Juvenile Correctional Health (JCH) staff is to provide medical services in an environment that ensures the highest degree of safety for the detained youth. The Health Administrator

**Procedures:**

A. Patient Safety

1. The Youth should not be allowed to walk around the Clinic hallway when there's no nurse supervising that particular patient.
2. **JCH** staff is not to leave a youth unattended at any time while in the clinic or exam room area unless another clinic staff or a Probation staff member is watching the patient.
3. Use of bathroom is for specimen-collection only. Staff will do a visual inspection of bathroom before and after patient use.
4. No patient should be allowed to open any cabinets in the Clinic to obtain their equipment or put away the equipment used for treatments.
5. Medical staff must check the patient's ID bands before seeing any patients for treatments, medications, inhalers sick-call or walk-ins. If the patient does not have an Identification band the medical staff must request for a locator card to be brought to the Clinic" or verify identification using a photo ID.
6. Old mediwrap used for treatment must be given back to clinic staff before each treatment.

**References:**

NCCHC, YB-03

Title 15, Article3, Section 1433

**Attachments:**

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