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NRTC will coordinate comprehensive health care for each youth in its care. In coordinating comprehensive health care, NRTC will attempt to arrange for health care from the youth's existing and previous medical providers as well as involve the parent, guardian or custodian in the planning and delivery of health care services.

1. NRTC's Case Manager is responsible for coordinating medical appointments and transportation, in conjunction with the youth's parent/guardian and probation officer. In the event the Case Manager is unavailable, a NRTC probation officer or direct care staff person will assume this responsibility. By Court order, the parent/guardian is responsible for any uninsured medical expenses incurred by the youth.

No later than five working days after the date of the youth's most recent placement setting, unless medical care is needed sooner, NRTC will secure a medical screening to prevent possible transmission of common childhood communicable diseases and to identify any symptoms of illness, injury or maltreatment. The medical screening shall be conducted by one of the following:

1. A licensed physician.
2. An advanced practice nurse.
3. A registered nurse.
4. A licensed practical nurse.
5. A physician's assistant.

NRTC will secure a physical examination no later than thirty days from the placement date. NRTC can obtain the physical results if the exam was performed within 30 days prior to admission.

1. Physical examination will be placed in the youth's file.
2. Youth will have a yearly comprehensive examination at minimum. Documentation will be placed in the youth's file. The date of the physical is logged, and an annual exam is obtained when necessary. NRTC will work with the parent/guardian to secure the annual exam.

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Youth may request medical care at any time. Medical concerns are discussed with the youth and the appropriate course of treatment is determined by the NRTC staff and parent or guardian. If the medical concern is urgent, youth are transported to Dayton Children's Hospital Emergency Room. If the medical concern is not urgent, an appointment is scheduled with the youth's preferred provider. A Medical/Dental Appointment Form, is taken to the appointment with the youth and is signed by the treatment provider. Any complaints regarding healthcare should be referred to the youth's Probation Officer, who will address and attempt to resolve the issue.