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283 – Ongoing Medical and Mental Health Care for Sexual Abuse Victims and Abusers

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ONGOING MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIMS AND ABUSERS

1. The facility shall offer medical and mental health evaluation and, as appropriate, treatment to all residents who have been victimized by sexual abuse.
2. The evaluation and treatment of such victims shall include, as appropriate, follow-up services, treatment plans, and, when necessary, referrals for continued care following their transfer to, or placement in, other facilities, or their release from custody.
3. The facility shall provide such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care.
4. Resident victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated shall be offered pregnancy tests.
5. If pregnancy results from conduct specified in paragraph (d) of this section, such victims shall receive timely and comprehensive information about and timely access to all lawful pregnancy-related medical services.
6. Resident victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated shall be offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate.
7. Treatment services shall be provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident.
8. The facility shall attempt to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known resident-on-resident abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offer treatment when deemed appropriate by mental health practitioners along with the contracting authority.

APPROVALS

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