



CORRECTIONS MEDICINE
Periodic Health Examinations
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- I. **PURPOSE:** To establish guidelines for periodic health examinations for the incarcerated in the Buzz Westfall Justice Center for longer than a period of twelve (12) months.
- II. **POLICY:** All incarcerated individuals housed in the Buzz Westfall Justice Center for a period longer than twelve (12) months shall be scheduled for an annual health examination.
- III. **RESPONSIBILITY:** All staff members in the Corrections Medicine program are familiar with the content of this policy and the procedure therein.
- IV. **PROCEDURE:**
 1. Incarcerated individuals shall be seen by a provider at least annually for a physical examination, annual TB (tuberculosis) testing or signs/symptoms review, and if appropriate an annual women's health examination.
 2. Documentation shall be completed by the provider in the electronic medical record using the appropriate diagnosis code.
- V. **REFERENCE:**

American Correctional Association; Performance-Based Standards for Adult Local Detention Facilities, fourth edition; 2004; Standard 4-ALDF-4C-26