



DEPARTMENT of CHILDREN and FAMILIES

Making a Difference for Children, Families and Communities



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Section and Title [26-1 - Standards for Children in Out-of-Home Care](#)

Related Practice Guides [Standards and Practice Regarding the Health Care of Children in DCF's Care](#)

Forms

Number	Name
DCF-460	Informed Consent for Necessary or Emergency Health Care
DCF-460A	Permission to Deliver or Obtain Routine Health Care
DCF-460 – MDE	Permission to Conduct a Multidisciplinary Evaluation and Release of Information
DCF-460 MDE-A	Multidisciplinary Evaluation Child/Youth Permission for Release of Information
DCF-462	DCF Hospital Support and Visitation Plan
DCF-465	Psychotropic Medication Consent Request and Instruction Sheet
DCF-465A	Notification –Discontinuation of Psychotropic Medication
DCF-465B	Suspected Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting Form
DCF-465R	Psychotropic Medication Response Form
DCF-741 HS	Health Summary
DCF-742	Report of Health Care Visit
DCF-742A	Health Passport Instruction Sheet for Caregivers
DCF-742B	Health Passport Instruction Sheet for providers
DCF-745	Multidisciplinary Evaluation Info Gathering Questionnaire
DCF-746	Multidisciplinary Evaluation Report
DCF-747	Multidisciplinary Summary and Recommendations
DCF-785	Medical Review Board Referral
DCF-786	Medical Review Board Recommendation: Commissioner's Decision
DCF-2101	Certification of a Child with Complex Medical Needs
DCF-2102	Discharge Plan for a Child with Complex Medical Needs
DCF-2127	Caregiver Log of Visits to Providers
DCF-2147	Medical Questionnaire/Request for Information from Providers

Effective Date November 1, 2014

Target Audience All staff with duties involving children in out-of-home care.

Purpose To update DCF's standards and practices related to the health and wellness of children in out-of-care, including multidisciplinary evaluations.

Suggestions for Improvement If you have any suggestions for clarifying or improving the attached policy, procedures or forms, please contact: Director of Pediatrics Fredericka Wolman, M.D. at fredericka.wolman@ct.gov.

Sunsetted Policy and Forms

- 26-2: Introduction to Health Management
- 26-3: Relationship of Health Management Administration to Regional Staff (sunsetting on 8/5/14)
- 26-4: Relationship of Health Management Administration to Department Institutions
- 26-5-1: Medical Review Board - Composition
- 26-7-1: Health Standards and Practices Committee (HSPC) - Duties and Responsibilities
- 26-7-2: HSPC - Outside Participants
- 26-7-3: HSPC - Meetings
- 26-7-4: HSPC – Membership
- 44-3-3: Health Supervision and Well Child Care
- 44-3-5: Discharge from Care
- 44-5-2.1: Psychotropic Medications: Informed Consent
- 44-5-2.2: Involuntary Administration of Psychotropic Medication
- 44-5-2: Obtaining Informed Consent for Health Care Treatment for children in the Care of DCF
- 44-5-3: Emergency Medical Permission
- 44-5-4: Termination of Pregnancy
- 44-5-6.1: Placement Portfolio: Health Content General Provisions
 - Attachment A
 - Attachment B
- 44-5-6.2: Medical Alert
- 44-5-6.3: Health History
- 44-5-6.4: Report of Health Care Visit
- 44-5-6.5: Caretaker Log of Visits to Providers
- 44-5-6.6: Glossary