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SCHEDULING APPROVED CONSULTATIONS TO SPECIALTY HEALTH SERVICES		

PURPOSE: To establish a standardized process for the appropriate consultation request to specialty health services for evaluation and/or treatment.

POLICY:

- I. Appropriate consultations are approved when a determination is made that an offender requires specialty services. The offender is then scheduled in a timely manner for specialty health services evaluation and/or treatment. The three levels of scheduling are:
 - A. Emergent - immediately
 - B. Expedite - within 30 days
 - C. Routine - within 180 days

- II. Procedures for this process will be found in each contracting entity's Utilization Review Manual.

Reference: ACA Standard 4-4349 (New), Transportation
ACA Standard 4-4398 (Ref. 3-4359), Elective Procedures