

DIAGNOSTIC EXAMS AND TESTING POLICY

PURPOSE

To ensure that the people served by LADD receive the appropriate medical care provided by qualified medically trained individuals.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all people served in programs supported by LADD.

POLICY

It is the policy of LADD that all-diagnostic procedures (including but not limited to monthly/annual breast exams, prostate exams, colonoscopy, etc.) for the people served will be completed as recommended by qualified medically trained individuals.

PROCEDURE

1. During annual physical and as needed medical appointments the physician will document any and all recommended diagnostic testing.
2. TB testing will only be conducted at time of admission, or if there was a known exposure.
3. Management will review the procedure or test with the person and/or their guardian and will ensure signed consent form is obtained.
4. In the event that Management or the guardian feels the procedure is intrusive or otherwise deemed unnecessary written documentation must be obtained that states the procedure will not be completed and is signed by the guardian/person and/or physician.
5. Upon request by the person served and/or their guardian a second opinion may be obtained.



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