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ED

(Scope)

TITLE: CARING FOR STUDENTS BROUGHT INTO THE ED FOR DRUG TESTING

PURPOSE: To provide a standard of care for all students brought to the ED for drug testing and to ensure that all students receive the same standard of care for drug testing.

CONTENT: PROCEDURE:

KEY POINTS:

1. Student presents to the ED with guardian and/or school-designated official for suspicion of violation of school drug and alcohol policy with signed consent **request for testing**.
 2. Triage by RN.
 3. Sent to registration with above adults.
 4. Bring patient to room and obtain urine specimen to be collected as if chain of custody without use of COC form. Request for in house screen, if positive, send out for confirmation.
 5. MD evaluates.
 1. Notify referring school of results. If this is after hours, notify day shift of need to send results so a secure fax the next day. Check off if allowed to return to school.
 - return to school
 - may not return to school
- A) Hackettstown Public School System:
- 1) Call (908-852-8150) to verify that this is a secure FAX.
 - 2) Secure FAX # 908-852-6214
Designated school officials, who will take the FAX:
Roy Hackel, Cynthia Dalton, Stacy Heller, and Christine Steffner.
- B) Warren Hills:
- 1) Call to Student Assistance Counselor 689-1817.
 - 2) They will come and pick up results.
Designated school officials are Tim Downs and Tim O'Brien.
- C) Lopatcong Township Middle School
- 1) Call *908-213-2995, ext. 2200) to verify that this is a secure FAX. Mrs. Fogt the Administrative Assistant.
 - 2) Secure FAX #908-213-3675. Designated school officials who will take the FAX: Albert Purdy, Rosemary Kowalchak, Matt Eagleburger, JoAnn Murray, Michael Rossi