



## Guidelines for Youth Medication Consent

Parent gives permission, Youth consents  $\longrightarrow$  Initiate or Continue Medication  
*(Committed and Non-Committed Youth)*  
 (For youth continuing medications, give medication pending non-DJJ guardian consent. Authorized DJJ staff may sign consent.)

Youth over the age of 18, Youth consents  $\longrightarrow$  Initiate or Continue Medication  
*(Committed and Non-Committed Youth)*

### NON-COMMITTED YOUTH WHO REFUSE MEDICATION

Non-Emergency Medications  $\longrightarrow$  Attempt to obtain youth & parent/guardian informed consent  
 Continue to encourage youth to take medication  
 Avoid medication

<b>EMERGENCY TREATMENT:</b>	<b>CONTINUED TREATMENT:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1013 if clinically appropriate</li> <li>• If not possible to 1013, give medication as clinically indicated.</li> <li>• For psychotropic medications, seek second opinion in accordance with Involuntary Medication policy</li> <li>• Notify parent that medication was given</li> <li>• Consider Special Management Plan</li> <li>• Discuss at next scheduled Behavioral Health Treatment Team meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek court order within 72 hours if clinician anticipates medication will be needed in future</li> <li>• Attempt to obtain informed consent</li> <li>• For psychotropic medications, seek second opinion in accordance with Involuntary Medication policy</li> <li>• Seek court order for medications needed to protect life, may give medication while awaiting court order</li> </ul>

### COMMITTED YOUTH WHO REFUSE MEDICATION

Non-Emergency Medications  $\longrightarrow$  Attempt to obtain youth & parent/guardian informed consent  
 Continue to encourage youth to take medication  
 Avoid medication

<b>EMERGENCY TREATMENT:</b>	<b>CONTINUED TREATMENT:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give medication in accordance with Involuntary Medication policy for a period not to exceed 72 hours</li> <li>• For psychotropics, seek second opinion within 72 hours</li> <li>• For non-psychotropics, revise chronic care plan</li> <li>• Consider Special Management Plan</li> <li>• Discuss at next scheduled Behavioral Health Treatment Team meeting</li> <li>• Notify parent that medication was given</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send referral to Behavioral Health Placement Review Panel for continued involuntary treatment hearing</li> <li>• Give medication in accordance with Involuntary Medication policy</li> <li>• Psychiatrist, Physician or Mid-Level Provider evaluates youth every 7 days</li> <li>• Behavioral Health Placement Review Panel review every 60 days</li> </ul>