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<b>SCHEDULING APPROVED CONSULTATIONS TO SPECIALTY HEALTH SERVICES</b>		

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