

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF THE CORE CLINICAL SERVICE GUIDE

The **Core Clinical Service Guide** contains clinical protocols for local health department (LHD) nurses that have been identified as Core Public Health Services by the Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH). The purpose of this document is to clearly identify minimum program/grant requirements and provide information that will support LHD operation.

This reference contains guidelines and protocols for LHD to use in providing services. Each section is divided into two categories: clinical protocol for a LHD nurse and information required for LHD patient case management. In addition to these guidelines, nurses providing WIC services will follow all the federally approved WIC guidelines, policies and procedures in the WIC and Nutrition Services Manual and the Administrative Reference for WIC services.

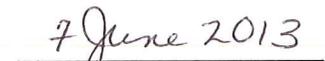
These guidelines and protocols represent levels of care considered appropriate for staff at LHDs and are intended to be used without modification, unless a higher level of care is desired and supported at the local level. It is the responsibility of local staff, as appropriate, to develop additional guidelines and protocols that are desired at the local level. The Core Clinical Service Guide is not all-inclusive and does not supersede professional judgment, or the Kentucky Nurse Practice Act.

See:

1. [KRS.314.011\(8\); 314.042\(8\); and 201 KAR 20:057](#) for Kentucky Nursing Practice
2. [KY Board of Nursing – Scope of Practice Determination Guidelines](#)
3. [KBN Advisory Opinion Statement #15 – Role of Nurses in the Supervision and Delegation of Nursing Acts to Unlicensed Personnel](#)
4. [KBN Advisory Opinion Statement #14 – Roles of Nurses in the Implementation of Patient Care Orders](#)



Commissioner, KY Department for Public Health



Date

Local Medical Director Signature

Date

FAMILY PLANNING STANDING ORDERS:

Physical Exam Deferral:

Provide three month supply of current method, Ortho Evra® Patch, NuvaRing® or the following oral contraceptives:

Initial

Date

Approved ECP method and dosing:

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Date