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## **C18 Clinical- Summary Policy on Clinical Assessment and Reassessment**

### **Background**

This policy describes the general Yakutat Community Health Center Policy on Clinical Assessment and Reassessment. Specific clinical policies should be referenced for details on the timeliness and content of assessments for particular clinical situations.

### **Policy:**

#### **Timeliness of Care**

In general, Yakutat Community Health Center strives to meet the needs of its patients in a timely manner. Yakutat Community Health Center procedures will reflect this and define the time frames for initial assessment and reassessment specified by the needs of the patient. The following policies are examples of policies that address aspects of timeliness and are located in the policy and procedure manual: Triage protocol, Triage of Walk-ins, Urgent and Non-urgent Patients.

#### **Timeliness of Documentation**

See Medical Records policies. For content of the documentation in particular clinical situations, please refer to policies in the Clinical Services Manual.