

CONSENT FOR COMPLETING A HEALTH HISTORY, PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SCREEN

The Health History, Physical Assessment and Communicable Disease Screen will be completed by a registered nurse in the Lucas County Children Services Clinic.

- The purpose of the health history is to gather information about any significant health incidents in the child's past, to learn about the child's nutritional intake, past or present sexual activity, and important family medical history.
- The purpose of the nursing assessment is to detect obvious present illness or anomalies, and to document injuries, marks and physical conditions of the child.
- The purpose of the communicable disease screen is to identify contagious disease.
- A photograph of the child may be taken for identification purposes. In addition, photographs will be taken to document any significant injuries, marks or other abnormalities.

The nursing staff will provide the caretaker and caseworker with a written summary of the physical assessment and communicable disease screen.

When illness, injury or other abnormality is noted, the nurse will provide specific written instructions for follow-up care to the caretaker and caseworker.

The Registered Nurses of Lucas County Children Services may complete a Health History, Physical Assessment and Communicable Disease Screen on

_____ who is in my care and custody.
(Child's Name) (Date of Birth)

_____ (Date)
(Custodial Relative)