Nebraska Refugee Health Screening Procedures

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NEBRASKA REFUGEE HEALTH SCREENING PROCEDURES

I. INTRODUCTION

Under the Refugee Act, Section 412(b) (5), the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children & Families Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) is responsible for the provision of medical screening and initial medical treatment to all arriving refugees. In Nebraska, the domestic medical screening also known as the refugee health screening process is administered by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (Nebraska DHHS), Division of Children and Family Services.

Nebraska DHHS has the authority to plan, develop programs, and make rules and regulations pertaining to refugee resettlement programs. The department has the responsibility to ensure that refugee medical screening will be made available to refugees in accordance with the regulations established by the ORR, and the requirements detailed in ORR State Letter # 04-10 and 45 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 400.107.

The domestic medical screening was established as part of the Refugee Act of 1980. All refugees should receive this comprehensive medical examination. The domestic medical screening is the refugee’s introduction to the United States (U.S.) health care system. It also represents an opportunity for referral to appropriate continuing care. Health education and patient information about local community health resources are made available in the native languages of refugees.

The refugee health screening program is designed to ensure the follow-up of refugees with conditions identified during the overseas medical exam. Evaluate current health status and identify health problems not identified during, or developed after, the overseas exam (which may have been performed up to one year prior to departure for the U.S.).

- Ensure refugees are referred for follow-up to specialty and primary care, as indicated
- Identify conditions with a potential to adversely impact effective resettlement.
- Initiate appropriate immunizations which include childhood immunizations and immunizations required for all refugees to adjust status to become lawful permanent residents of the U.S.

The Nebraska DHHS Refugee Health Screening Program contracts with qualified local county and city health departments or other health care providers to provide refugees with health screening.
1. Overseas Visa Medical Examination

Refugees resettling in the U.S. must receive an overseas visa medical examination prior to departure for the U.S. The overseas exam is the same for refugees worldwide. The components are specified by federal regulations. The purpose of the overseas exam is to identify refugees with medical conditions or psychological disorders that may be a danger to themselves or the general population, which, by law, would exclude them from entry into the U.S. Conditions identified during the overseas exam requiring follow-up in the U.S. are designated Class A or Class B.

- A refugee with an excludable condition (Class A) must apply for a waiver to enter the U.S. A condition of the waiver generally includes an assurance that necessary medical services will be provided following entry into the U.S.
- Class B conditions do not require a waiver but do require follow-up medical care on arrival in the U.S.

The overseas exam only provides baseline medical information. It does not allow for supplemental testing for refugees arriving from areas of the world where certain diseases may be endemic or epidemic. Many refugees come from areas where disease control, diagnosis, and treatment have been lacking and/or the health care system and public health infrastructure have been interrupted for several years. Because the overseas exam may be completed up to one year before departure, the refugee may develop a communicable disease or other health condition after examination, but before arriving in the U.S.

2. Domestic Health Screening

The domestic refugee health screening differs significantly from the overseas exam. While the overseas examination is intended to identify medical conditions that will exclude an applicant from entering the U.S., the domestic health screening is designed to eliminate health-related barriers which may affect successful resettlement. Such screenings are also protective of the health of the U.S. population.

PLEASE NOTE: Continuing long-term health care is not a part of the screening service.

II. NEBRASKA REFUGEE HEALTH SCREENING PROCESS

1. Refugees enter the U.S. through the Quarantine Station/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention.

2. CDC notifies the Nebraska DHHS or the refugee health clinic or local health department through the Electronic Disease Notification (EDN) when a refugee initially resettles in Nebraska.
3. The Nebraska Refugee Health Program or local health clinic or local health department reviews the refugee health record accessed from EDN before the initial appointment with the health care provider.

4. If the refugee is classified with a TB Class B condition, the local health department is notified regarding the Class B status via EDN. If the refugee is listed as being HIV positive, then the clinic should notify the local health department or state HIV Surveillance area.

5. Primary health care providers or local county health department clinic performs the initial Nebraska Initial Refugee Health Assessment.

6. The primary health care clinic or local county health department submits completed assessment and reporting forms to Nebraska DHHS.

7. Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services reviews data on forms for quality assurance.

III. ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM

All newly arriving refugees and eligible populations are eligible for a federally funded Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) health screening examination when initiated within 90 days of their arrival (certification date) in the U.S. NOTE: The term “refugee” is used in this document, unless otherwise noted, to encompass all categories of individuals who are eligible to participate in the refugee program.

The provider, in partnership with the referring VOLAG, will verify each individual’s eligibility for services. To be eligible for a refugee health screening, proof is required in the form of documentation issued to an individual by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). The documentation must establish the date of arrival (certification date) and one of the following statuses:

1. Individuals paroled as refugees or asylees under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).

2. Admitted as a refugee under Section 207 of the INA.

3. Afghan and Iraqi Special Immigrant Visas (SIV)

   Admitted as an Afghan or Iraqi Special Immigrant under Section 8120 of Public Law No. 111-118.

4. Granted political asylum under Section 208 of the INA.

5. Granted parole status as a Cuban/Haitian Entrant, under the requirements in 45 CFR Section 401.2.
6. Certain Amerasians from Vietnam who are admitted to the U.S. as immigrants

Additional Immigration Statuses Eligible for Refugee Benefits

Afghan Individuals: Due to Urgent Evacuation and Resettlement
  - Afghan individuals who receive Special Immigrant (SI/SQ) Parole
  - Afghan individuals who receive SI Conditional Permanent Residence
  - Afghan humanitarian parolees who are admitted to the U.S. due to urgent humanitarian reasons or significant public benefit.

Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees: Eligible for ORR Benefits and Services
- Effective May 21, 2022, the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (AUSAA) authorizes Citizens or nationals of Ukraine, Non-Ukrainian individuals who last habitually resided in Ukraine, and a spouse or child of an individual described above, whom the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has paroled into the United States between February 24, 2022, and September 30, 2023, due to urgent humanitarian reasons or for significant public benefit, known as Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees (UHP). Refer to ORR-PL-22-13, released on 05/26/2022, for additional information.

Proof is required in the form of documentation issued to an individual by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). The documentation is usually, but not always, an I-94 card. Contact the State Refugee Health Coordinator for assistance with alternative documentation. The provider must obtain a copy of the documentation that determines each individual’s eligibility for the services and maintain it in the patient file.

SECONDARY MIGRANTS:

Providers must verify the eligibility of secondary migrants. The provider should also verify through EDN or contact the State to see if the secondary migrant originally arrived in another state to determine what services were received in the original state of arrival. Secondary migrants (including Asylees, and Cuban/Haitian entrants) are only eligible for the preventive health exam and lab services, if they are within 90 days
of arrival, and did not complete a preventive health exam in their state of arrival, the health screening can be completed within 90 days of their U.S. arrival, and the Contractor can serve them. It is expected the clinic will verify a previous health screening before providing a health screening.

It is expected at refugee health screening sites that are not working with a refugee resettlement agency within the same location (city) as the contractor that labs and physicals may be drawn/performed at the same time. The contractor will follow up with the patient after lab results are received.

In locations with a resettlement agency, it is expected that after labs are drawn, the secondary migrant refugee will return for their scheduled physical and complete the process. If they do not return and complete the physical, the refugee patient may incur a charge. This is the only instance a refugee may incur charges for the health screening program. The clinic must inform secondary migrants of this policy and have them sign Attachment E stating that they have been informed and understand this policy. If secondary migrants do not return to complete the health screening within the 90 days of their U.S. arrival/status date and Medicaid will not pay for the charges incurred, the clinic should charge the secondary migrant patient for the services rendered. If the secondary migrant does not submit payment for charges incurred, the state refugee health coordinator will determine on a case-by-case basis if the refugee health screening program will reimburse the agency for the labs drawn.

IV. HEALTH SCREENING SERVICES:

1. **Interpretation:**
   a. Interpretation is covered. The actual provision of interpretation services by a qualified medical interpreter is a reimbursable cost if done in compliance with the following:
      i. Adult physicals and vaccinations may be billed in 1-hour increments to a maximum of 2 hours.
      ii. Child services may be billed for 1-hour for the labs. One (1) hour for labs is the maximum rate for children. Children's interpretation services for vaccines (VFC) and physical (managed care) should be billed to the appropriate entity.

2. **Health Screening:** For refugee adults (19 & over) newly resettled, one preventive health physical will be provided within 90 days of arrival in the United States (or status).
   a. The domestic health assessment whenever possible, should be completed within 30 days after arrival. At the minimum, it should be initiated within 30 days of the refugee's entry into the U.S. and completed within 90 days of arrival. (An asylee’s entry date is the date the asylee is granted asylum in the U.S.)
b. On a case-by-case basis, with the written approval of the Refugee Health Coordinator, it may be possible to complete a preventive health physical and labs beyond the 90-day arrival period.

c. Refugees who complete a preventive health physical, lab work, and vaccines (throughout the first year) are eligible to receive a civil surgeon signature (asylees, parolees, and SIVs are not eligible for a civil surgeon signature under this program, see section IV. 27).

3. Vaccinations (Adults aged 19 and older):

ALERT – As of July 1, 2019, Medicaid Managed Care Organizations are covering all ACIP vaccinations for all refugee adult populations that arrive to the U.S. on July 1, 2019 or after. If someone is not enrolled in Medicaid Managed Care, then the refugee or other eligible population client should be referred to enroll in Nebraska Medicaid immediately.

a. May be provided for all single or childless couple adult refugees and other eligible populations for up to 12 months from the date of arrival when they have a U.S. arrival date on or before June 30th, 2019.

b. If there is an instance where a refugee adult is not eligible for Medicaid Managed care or Medicaid Managed Care refuses to reimburse for the ACIP vaccination. The Program will pick up the cost of the vaccination administration fee and the Medicaid reimbursable vaccination fee based upon the ACIP guidelines, medical necessity, or disease outbreak situations. HPV, Zoster, and Meningococcal B vaccines will not be covered.

c. Refugees that lose Refugee Medical Assistance at 12 months from the U.S. arrival date will be eligible for reimbursement from the Refugee Health Program through month 12 of the U.S. arrival date for vaccination services via Attachment D.

d. Follow current Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) guidelines per vaccine:

- Refer to Section IV: Responsibilities of refugee health screening providers #6 regarding Hepatitis A vaccine administration. The additional guidance must be followed for Hepatitis A vaccine administration.

- Vaccinations covered may include: Hepatitis B (3 shots), Hepatitis A, (2 shots), Tetanus (2 shots), Tdap (1 shot), Flu (1 shot during the flu season), MMR (2 shots), Varicella (2 shots), Pneumococcal Polysaccharide (PPSV)-23 Valent (1 shot), Pneumococcal-13 Valent (PCV13) (1 shot), Pneumococcal-20 (PCV20), and Meningococcal ACWY(2 shots).

- Give Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) (one shot) based upon current CDC recommendations when disease outbreaks occur overseas.

- HPV, Zoster, and Meningococcal B vaccines are not covered.
d. A Varicella titer for Refugee adults who undergo health screening (within 90 days of U.S. arrival) is covered. Varicella titers are not covered for children 18 years and under.

e. Does not cover Varicella titers for refugee adults receiving vaccinations only through Medicaid Managed Care. It is expected the provider will ask the patient if he or she has had Varicella in the past and utilize their medical judgment if the Varicella vaccine is needed.

V. RESPONSIBILITIES OF REFUGEE HEALTH SCREENING PROVIDERS

Refugee Health Screening Program providers must:

1. Coordinate health screening programs with reception and placement services provided by voluntary resettlement agencies (VOLAGs).

2. Comply with the Nebraska Refugee Health Assessment Guidelines.

3. Ensure the most current Refugee Health Assessment Guidelines whether the information is received via email or an updated copy of the Refugee Health Assessment Guidelines.

4. Prescribe or refer to another provider to ensure appropriate medications for infectious diseases and other conditions identified during the health screening are treated.

5. Provide immunizations indicated at the time of the health screening visit, per current recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

6. Provide or refer for a continuation of the required immunization series. This is regarding single adult and childless couples that start health screening and arrived in the U.S. before June 30, 2019. Per ORR guidance, the Hepatitis A vaccine should be covered only if adults have indications of chronic liver disease, receive clotting factor concentrates, men who have sex with men, use an injection of non-injection drugs, or work with Hepatitis A infected primates or in a Hepatitis A research setting. Do not vaccinate with Hepatitis A if a patient is planning on returning overseas. Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is **NOT** covered for adult males and females. Meningococcal B is **NOT** covered. Zoster vaccine is **NOT** covered as of October 1, 2017.

7. Document all vaccinations given in NERIIS.

8. Provide a Vaccine Information Statement (VIS) to the patient when a vaccination is given and record information for each VIS provided to the patient in the medical chart.
9. When administering an ACIP-approved vaccine based upon health condition, age, lifestyle, and/or occupation record risk factors in the medical chart or medical history.

10. Refer refugee patients with medical situations in a timely matter in the rare occurrence that the clinic is facing undue hardship and is unable to see refugee patients within 30 days of arrival. Notify the Refugee Health Coordinator immediately if a referral is required.

11. Ensure the lab personnel (NPHL) or person drawing blood for interferon gamma release assay receives education approved by the refugee health coordinator by the lab or by the state TB Program. Specific education topics will need to include drawing the blood and troubleshooting problems for the interferon gamma release assay (IGRA).

12. Make the utmost effort to initiate and complete the refugee health assessment within 30 days.

13. Complete all health assessments within 90 days of entry into the U.S. for the refugee to access these no-cost services and for the provider to be reimbursed by RMA funds through the Nebraska DHHS Refugee Health Program.

14. Complete the Health Screening Assessment Attachment C for each refugee, collect data on services provided, and submit the information to the Refugee Health Coordinator.

15. Verify that only those secondary migrants that did not receive a health screening in their original state of arrival and are within 90 days of arrival receive a health screening and the package rate.

16. Conduct oversight to assure that the agency is not billing Medicaid or any other source for the same refugee service as provided in the refugee health screening protocol.

17. Bill for services covered within the first 90 days according to the procedures.

18. Ensure staff is trained on the Health Screening Procedures, updates from the Refugee Health or Program Coordinator, and billing requirements for the program.

19. Partner with the referring Resettlement Agency and verify each individual’s eligibility. (See: “II Eligibility for the Health Screening Program.”)
20. It is preferred refugees complete the refugee health screening and vaccinations at one single contractor location, but if a refugee moves, screening information must be shared with the new clinic to avoid duplication of services. The receiving clinic should obtain all records to avoid duplication of services.

21. Fully ensure ease of service for follow-up vaccinations possible. Continuity of care for the refugee will also be taken into consideration.

22. Comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)
   a. Privacy Rule.

23. Report State reportable health conditions for communicable disease to the local health authority (local health department) per Title 173. (https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Title-173.aspx)

24. Utilize the “Vaccines for Children Program” for all children 18 years of age and under who need vaccines.

25. Make the utmost attempt to have a patient return and complete testing if testing supplies are not available during the health screening.

26. Use qualified medical interpreters to assist with client interviews, health education, and orientation to the U.S. health care system, and to facilitate the referral process. Since Nebraska does not license interpreters, the clinical site will make the judgment if an interpreter is qualified.

27. Maintain linkages to appropriate primary care providers or specialists for necessary follow-up services not available on-site, including public health and inpatient facilities, psychological counselors, drug and alcohol treatment services, and other community providers. Please see Attachment B for the release of information that must be completed for each refugee who needs referrals.

28. The priority is screening new arrivals, but secondary migrants may be seen as long as it does not interfere with the goals for completing health screening for new refugee arrivals. If the clinic is overwhelmed with new refugee arrivals, the clinic may refuse or refer the secondary migrant for health screening services.

29. If an adult patient or child patient has labs drawn but fails to return for the preventive
   a. health physical (screening), providers should try to contact the patient to return for the physical as soon as possible
30. Assure continuity of care, and referrals (referral means setting up a specified appointment with a designated provider) are timely, and when possible, in proximity to the refugee’s residence.

31. Sign USCIS Form I-693 for verification of vaccinations (for adjustment of status at 1 year). This is to be provided if a preventive physical health exam, lab, and initial shots are given for adults and children 18 years of age if labs are drawn, physical exam (Medicaid Managed Care kids), and Vaccine for Children (VFC) program shots are given.

32. Civil surgeon’s signature or approved health department blanket waiver is required. This service is included as part of the refugee health assessment screening. (Please note asylees, parolees, and SIVs may not receive the civil surgeon’s signature under this program as they need a full medical exam which is outside the scope of this program.)

33. Maintain patient records in accordance with 45 CFR 400.28.

34. Participate in refugee health meetings and site visits conducted by Nebraska DHHS Refugee Services Program staff.
   
   a. During the site visits, providers must assure prompt access to all program sites and all records and reports relating to the program. To do so, the health care provider must provide a disclosure form to its patients to have Nebraska DHHS staff access their records for its monitoring purpose.
   
   b. Records are the property of the provider agency. However, information pertaining to Refugee Health Screening Program surveillance requirements must be accessible to Nebraska DHHS.
   
   c. Please submit the trimester Quality Assurance form (Attachment A) once a trimester (due February 15th, June 15th, and October 15th). Please send via mail, fax, or secure email.
      
      i. Comply with the terms of the contract with the Nebraska DHHS for the provision of refugee health screening services.
VI. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATE

The Nebraska DHHS Refugee Health Program will support the efforts of the designated health screening providers by furnishing technical assistance to enhance the effectiveness of the Program including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Provide direction, training, health screening forms, and other materials as needed to health screening providers regarding the Refugee Health Screening Program.

2. Oversee the health screening provider’s performance and conduct on-site visits to the contracted sites to ensure compliance with the terms of the agreement. The Program will also provide telephone and/or on-site technical assistance to providers as required.

3. Provide pertinent information, such as trends in morbidity that may be specific to ethnicity or country of origin, to be shared with health screening providers and, as applicable, VOLAGs and other governmental and non-governmental groups.

4. Use surveillance findings as the basis for recommendations for revisions to the health screening, payments, and instructions (Attachments A, C, and D).

5. Assist in the establishment of linkages between VOLAGs and refugee health screening providers to ensure new arrivals’ access to medical care.

6. Reimburse contractors for services provided in compliance with the terms of these procedures and the contract.

7. Notify the health screening providers immediately when a problem is identified regarding the performance of duties as specified in the agreement.

VII. REPORTS AND BILLING

1. Reports

The Contractor will provide Bi-Annual reports containing:
- ORR-6 Schedule F: Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) and Medical Screening.
  - Part II: Medical Screening Recipients
    - Part A, Part B, Part D, Part E
  - Part III: Medical Screening Services
    - Part A – Part L
  - Part IV: Data Explanations and Trends
    - Part A. & Part B
Reports will be submitted according to the following schedule:
- October 1 – March 31 due April 15
- April 1 – September 30 due October 15

2. Billing & Reimbursement

It is expected billing will occur on at least a quarterly basis, regardless of whether the provider does health screenings or only vaccinations. With the implementation of fee-for-service, Excel paper billing forms will be utilized until the Connect System will be put into place. Once Connect is in use, it is expected clinics will utilize Connect for all billing. Health billing may occur more frequently if the clinic prefers to do so

- Providers will receive rates as described in the contract and as described in these procedures.
- Nebraska Medicaid Managed Care Company covers adult ACIP vaccinations. The Refugee Health Program will not be covering these shots unless there is a lack of specific coverage of a vaccine or someone that is not eligible for Medicaid. This should be utilized for all refugees who arrive in the U.S. on July 1, 2019, or later. Screening contract for a refugee with Medicaid Managed Care***.
- For single adults and childless couples that have U.S. arrival dates June 30, 2019, or before, and have straight Medicaid (RMA) please bill vaccine and administration fee to Nebraska Refugee Health Program via the approved excel billing sheet (then Connect System once up and running).
- An administrative fee will be the approved reimbursement services rate in attachment D per refugee who completes a physical health screening, lab work, and initial vaccinations.
- An adult vaccination administration fee is covered at the approved reimbursement services rate in attachment D per shot and will only be covered if there is a lack of coverage under Medicaid Managed Care or a single or childless couple that arrived in the U.S. on June 30, 2019, or before.
  - If Adult vaccination is needed due to the above circumstances, vaccinations will only be covered up to the first 12 months of arrival in the U.S.
- Reimbursement up to the identified contract rate will be made based on the vaccination rates found in Attachment D.
- Interpretation done in compliance with Section IV. 1 is covered at a approved reimbursement services rate in attachment D per hour set rate. Interpretation will only be covered under non-Medicaid covered services.
- Services should be billed in the fiscal year they were completed.
- Contractors should bill Medicaid for the well-child visit. Children 18 years and younger are covered under the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) for vaccinations and vaccine administration fees. Labs (interpretation) and
administrative costs will be covered through DHHS Refugee Health Screening Program as a fee-for-service.

- If the contractors discover that a child has received a preventive health visit at another clinic before the formalized refugee health exam, please notify the state refugee health coordinator. Reimbursement will be made using current Medicaid/Medicare rates for a preventive office visit.
- Utilize “The Vaccines for Children Program” for vaccinations for all children.
- If Vaccines for Children or Medicaid is unable to reimburse for child (age 18 and under) vaccinations, reimbursement will be made via current Medicaid rate pricing with approval from the refugee health coordinator.

**NOTE: Providers may not bill both Medicaid and the Refugee Health Program for the same services.**

The health assessment screening forms (Attachment D) are to be addressed to:

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Public Health  
Refugee Services Program-Attn: Refugee Health Coordinator  
301 Centennial Mall South  
P. O. Box 95026,  
Lincoln, NE 68509-5026

Send via secure email using updated Excel billing spreadsheets or via Connect System.
VIII. NEBRASKA REFUGEE HEALTH SCREENING GUIDELINES

Eligible Applicants

The patient must be a valid class of refugee (holding I-94, letter of asylum, certification as a trafficking victim, etc.). Complete payment for health screens will be paid only if the screening is initiated within ninety (90) days of the refugee’s arrival into the United States (45 CFR 400.107).

Coordination

Health screening services must be coordinated with reception and placement services provided by voluntary resettlement agencies (VOLAGs). VOLAGs are responsible for providing refugees with resettlement assistance upon their entry into the U.S. The assistance includes referral services, e.g., health, employment, and education. VOLAGs assist refugees in obtaining the initial health screening.

If clinics encounter problems with the VOLAGs such as no-show clients, or refugees not completing their initial health screening, they should notify the state refugee health coordinator. The VOLAGs require to ensure the refugee completes the health screening.

Referrals

Refugees should be referred to participating Medicaid specialty and primary health care services for treatment and follow-up of acute and chronic conditions identified during the overseas and domestic health screening. When refugees are referred for specialty or primary care, the specialty or primary health care providers must be informed of the results of the initial health screening (See Attachment D). It will be up to the provider to utilize their release of information form to transfer health records between other health care providers.

Follow-up care may be provided by the provider performing the initial health screening, but follow-up care must be billed to Medicaid. Treatment and follow-up are not included, however, if the refugee tests positive for Chlamydia or Gonorrhea, treatment may be offered at the discretion of the Nebraska Infertility Prevention Project (IPP) which offers treatment (Ceftriaxone and Azithromycin).

Psychological Trauma of Refugees

Providers involved in the initial screening of refugees should have an understanding of, and be sensitive to, the psychological trauma refugees may have experienced in the migration process. It is essential for providers to understand that refugees may have been subjected to multiple stressors before migrating, while in flight, and, in many cases, during a temporary resettlement period prior to their arrival in the U.S. Although
these stressors may have a long-term negative impact on effective resettlement for some individuals, the treatment of mental health needs of refugees should not be the focus of the initial screening encounter. The initial screening process can, however, serve as an opportunity for providers to discuss with refugees the potential psychosocial difficulties they may experience during resettlement, and to refer refugees with identified mental health concerns to trained experts for evaluation and treatment.

**Overseas Medical Document Review**

The purpose of a medical document review is to review the findings from:

- The overseas visa medical examination form as reported on the DS-2053 (OF-157)
- The overseas Medical Examination of Applicants for U.S. Visas
- Other related documents and follow-up on identified conditions.

If available, review:

- The overseas medical exam DS – 2053 (OF-157), IOM bag. (The International Organization for Migration [IOM] manages health issues associated with the processing of migrants in sending, transit, and receiving countries. IOM’s health services work includes medical screening for travel and resettlement.)
- Documentation of Class A or B conditions
- Any other overseas medical documents
- EDN is data dumping overseas vaccinations into NESIIS.

Confirm or reject overseas diagnoses. If further evaluation is needed to confirm any diagnosis, refer the refugee for evaluation as appropriate.

**What if overseas records are not available?**

Missing overseas records may be due to one of the following situations:

- **Records are available but the refugee forgot to bring them.** In this situation, ask the refugee if he/she can bring the records to the next visit. Make it very clear to the refugee that it is very important for the purpose of the health assessment to review these records. In this case, proceed with the health screening assessment. Providers may want to defer immunizations to the next visit.

- **Only some records are available.** Proceed with the health screening assessment.

- **No records are available.** On occasion, the refugee misplaces their medical. Call the Nebraska Refugee Health Program at 402-480-0373 with the A# and request to have the record looked up electronically.
Infectious Diseases

- **Tuberculosis**
  - The Nebraska Refugee Program encourages clinics to refer to clinics that utilize the Nebraska TB Program's Medication for Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI). Isoniazid (INH) is available at no charge to patients.

- **Sexually Transmitted Diseases**
  - Sexually transmitted disease (STD) testing will be provided by the Nebraska Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Prevention Program.
  - Contact the coordinator of the Nebraska STI Prevention Program with questions.
  - Urine STD testing is available through the Nebraska STI Prevention Program - STD project.
  - Treatment (Azithromycin for Chlamydia and Ceftriaxone for Gonorrhea) is available at no charge.
  - For clinics that are not enrolled, please contact the Nebraska STI Prevention Program coordinator to set up an appointment. Lab specimens will be picked up by Nebraska Public Health Lab and there is an electronic form to complete for lab management.
  - If your clinic is not participating in the Nebraska STI Prevention Program, please provide an appropriate referral.

IX. Instructions for the Nebraska Refugee Health Assessment Screening Form (Attachment C) and Completion of Screening Form (Print/Type all information clearly.)

**SECTION I: Refugee Personal and Demographic Information (Nebraska Refugee Health Assessment Screening Form, Attachment C)**

The purpose of this section is to ensure that demographic data and health assessment data are collected, recorded, and tracked for further evaluation and program monitoring purposes.

**Name:** Family name first, followed by given name and middle name. (REQUIRED)

**Date of Birth:** Include month, day, and year. (REQUIRED)
Arrival Status: Mark if the patient is a refugee, asylee, or victim of trafficking. (REQUIRED)

Note: Asylees’ status is not always indicated on their I-94 form; instead their I-94 status is noted on a letter from USCIS indicating their asylum granted status and the date the asylum was granted. A copy of any verification documents must be retained in the refugee’s file.

Alien number: The “A” number is usually located at the back of the USCIS form I-94 departure. (REQUIRED)

Arrival in U.S. OR Status Granted Date: Month/Day/Year. The date of arrival is located on the front page of the I-94 under the refugee status stamp. The date may be stamped, typed written, or hand-written. (REQUIRED)

Secondary Migrant: Please mark if the refugee initially was resettled outside of Nebraska and has since relocated to Nebraska. (REQUIRED)

Sex: Mark Male or Female (REQUIRED)

TB Class A or B: Please note if a refugee is Class A or has a Class B TB status. (REQUIRED if Class A or Class B)

Site: Please mark which site where the initial refugee health screening took place. (REQUIRED)

Oversees Medical Document Review: Please note if the overseas medical document was available for review. (REQUIRED)

Allergies: Please note any allergies the patient has. If none, please mark no known medical allergies. (REQUIRED)

Interpreter Used: Please mark if an interpreter was used for any part of the refugee’s initial health screening. (REQUIRED – if billing for qualified interpreter services)

Language Spoken: Record the language that the refugee identifies as their native language(s).

Blood Pressure: Perform blood pressure on all refugees. (REQUIRED)

Height: Record height or length in inches for all refugees. (REQUIRED)
Weight: Record in pounds. (REQUIRED)
Nutritional evaluation of all refugee children 18 and under upon arrival with Body Mass Index. (REQUIRED IF UNDER AGE 18)
Temperature: Record in Celsius.

Head Circumference: For all children 2 years of age and under (REQUIRED IF UNDER 2 YEARS OF AGE).

Visual Acuity: Mark referral if the patient wears glasses or has poor vision. May use Snellen Eye Chart at the provider’s discretion but is not required. May use alternative vision charts to assist with LEP populations.

Hearing-Whisper Test: Whisper in the patient’s ear. If there is no difficulty, mark Within Normal Limits. If the patient has difficulty with hearing or wears hearing aids, please mark referral.

Screening Tests

Domestic TB Screening: Tuberculosis (TB)

All refugees, including those classified with a TB condition overseas, should receive a comprehensive domestic medical screening within 90 days of arrival. The goal of the domestic screening for TB is to find persons with LTBI, to facilitate prompt treatment and control, and to find persons who may have developed TB disease since the overseas medical examination.


- For children aged 2-14 years:
  - Perform an Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) for refugees aged > five.
  - If Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) was NEGATIVE overseas (within the last 6 months), and there are no signs or symptoms of TB disease upon physical examination, no further domestic evaluation is needed.
  - If the overseas IGRA was NEGATIVE but performed > 6 months before the domestic examination, repeat IGRA.
  - Treatment for latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) should be considered after TB disease is ruled out for those with POSITIVE IGRA results unless TB disease or LTBI treatment was completed before arrival.
  - For children aged < 2 years, a tuberculin skin test (TST) is recommended (if not previously treated for LTBI or TB disease).
  - TST administered before 6 months of age may yield false negative results.
• Perform a tuberculin skin test (TST) for individuals younger than age five regardless of the Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) history, unless documented previous test.
• For refugees aged ≥15 years:
  o If IGRA was not done overseas or a NEGATIVE IGRA was documented > 6 months prior, an IGRA is recommended at the domestic examination
  o If overseas or domestic IGRA is POSITIVE, LTBI treatment should be considered after TB disease is ruled out (if not previously treated for LTBI or TB disease).
  o Pregnancy is not a medical contraindication for TB testing or follow-up.

• A chest x-ray should be performed for all individuals with a POSITIVE Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) or TST result:
  o Those with a TB Class A or B designation from an overseas exam, and/or
  o Those who have symptoms compatible with TB disease.

✓ If an indeterminate result is found on the interferon-gamma release assay or the TST is just below the cutoff for a positive result, please refer the refugee to be rescreened in 8 weeks. It is NOT the contractor’s responsibility to follow up with the patient if a rescreen has been done. The rescreening process is outside the scope of payment for the refugee health program. (REQUIRED)

STDs: Sexually Transmitted Diseases:
Note: If a patient has documented syphilis testing done overseas, do not rescreen. If you do not have paperwork to verify syphilis screening took place overseas, please screen.

  o Syphilis
    • Do not test if there is documented negative syphilis test from overseas.
    • Screen all refugees 15 years of age and older, using a syphilis antibody-based test if no overseas documentation is available or positive syphilis history (CPT code 86780). (REQUIRED)
    • If you suspect syphilis in a patient younger than age 15, providers may run an antibody-based test (CPT code 86780) upon their health history, risk factors, or abnormal exam.
    • If the syphilis antibody test is positive, draw an RPR and/or FTA as a confirmatory test.
If syphilis is suspected after the RPR or FTA is run, please refer to the county STD clinic or treat it appropriately at your clinic. Bicillin LA is available at the state for no charge.

- **Chlamydia and Gonorrhea**
  - Use Nebraska STI Prevention Program-STD testing account for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea urine testing.
  - Contact the Nebraska STI Testing Coordinator, (402-471-3724) for questions on STI Prevention Program on how to set up an account.
  - If your clinic does not have STI Prevention Program account for tests, please make a referral for testing.

- **HIV/AIDS:** Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
  - For children over 2 years through 18 years of age, perform an HIV 1 EIA and HIV 2 EIA.
  - EIA HIV 1 and HIV 2 EIA for adults 19 years of age and over, HIV rapid testing is encouraged. It is expected that HIV testing supplies will be purchased using RMA funds, instead of Nebraska DHHS Counseling and Testing HIV tests.
  - If the mother’s status has been identified during refugee health screening, the provider may defer testing **children 2 years and younger**.
  - **Test children aged 2 years of age** and under if risks are identified for HIV.
  - **Test children aged 2 years of age** and under if the mother is HIV positive.

- **Pregnancy:**
  - Complete a urine pregnancy test for all females of childbearing age (12-50) using an opt-out approach. **(REQUIRED)**

- **Hepatitis Screening:**
  - **Hepatitis B (REQUIRED)**
    - Determine Hepatitis B and infection status for all refugees –adults and children– with the following serologic tests:
      - HBsAg (hepatitis B surface antigen)
      - HBsHBCab-IgM (Hepatitis B IgM core antibody)
      - HBsAb (Hepatitis, B surface antibody)
    - May run Hepatitis B Surface Antigen Confirmation if Hepatitis surface antigen positive.
  - **Hepatitis C (Optional)**
    - Perform Hepatitis C testing on only patients with risk factors (tattoo history, blood transfusions, IV Drug User, the mother has
Hepatitis C or based upon provider’s discretion) (HC Ab) Hepatitis C Antibodies. Do not screen based upon birth year unless other risk factors identified.

- **Intestinal Parasite Screening: (OPTIONAL)**
  - The most commonly found pathogenic parasites are *Trichuris* (whipworm), *Giardia, Entamoeba histolytica*, *Schistosoma*, hookworm, and *Ascaris*. Parasites may obstruct the intestine, bile ducts, lymph channels, and capillaries of the brain and other organs, with serious medical consequences.
  - Lice and scabies mites are two common arthropod parasites often found in refugee populations. If positive, please refer or offer treatment (Medicaid).
  - Screen refugees that did not receive pre-departure treatment recommendations per Attachment F.
  - Do not screen asymptomatic refugees for parasitic infection if they received a complete treatment package overseas (Attachment F).
  - Assume treatment has been given at the time of departure assuming on the population where the program is currently implemented if unable to find documentation unless contraindications exist (young child, pregnancy, less than 94 cm, breastfeeding women)—see Attachment F.
  - Providers may screen for stool parasites if the patient presents with symptoms or risk factors.

- **Strongyloidiasis Testing**
  - Perform blood testing if the refugee did not receive pre-departure therapy. Predeparture therapy is Ivermectin. If someone did not receive Ivermectin overseas, the patient should be screened via blood. This includes testing all refugees if no ivermectin was given overseas. See Attachment F. Providers may test at discretion if the patient is symptomatic (see Parasite Screening Guidance).

- **Schistosomiasis**
  - Perform blood testing on Individuals from Sub-Saharan who had contraindications to presumptive treatment at pre-departure that are not resolvable should be tested. For other populations, providers may test at discretion if the patient is symptomatic. Please refer to Attachment F (Parasite Screening Guidance). Please see Attachment F for more information about the testing and treatment of parasitic infections.

- **Varicella Titre**
  - Draw Varicella Titer on adult refugees aged 19 years and over.
  - If non-immune or equivocal, vaccinate adults with two doses of Varicella Vaccine.
• **CBC with Differential: Complete Blood Count (REQUIRED)**
  - Evaluate for eosinophilia by obtaining a CBC with differential.
  - Please note hemoglobin and hematocrit.
  - Screen all refugees.

• **Chem 8**
  - Screen everyone with a Chem 8. (Or with total Calcium)

• **Malaria:**
  - Refugees from sub-Saharan Africa should be treated with Artemisinin-based combination therapy before departure. If no pre-departure therapy was given, testing is encouraged for refugees coming from sub-Saharan Africa.
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  - Clinicians should have a high index of suspicion for malaria, particularly for refugees from tropical and subtropical areas who have a fever of unknown origin or other characteristic symptoms.
  - Sub-Saharan Africans frequently originate in highly endemic areas where the asymptomatic infection is common and should undergo either presumptive treatment on arrival (preferred) if there is no documentation of pre-departure therapy or laboratory screening.
  - For all other refugees, asymptomatic infection is rare, and testing should be performed only in individuals with signs or symptoms suggestive of disease.
  - If malaria is suspected, a smear of peripheral blood should be examined for parasites. Accurate diagnosis depends on the quality of the blood film and the technique of laboratory personnel. When PCR is available it is the preferred method of diagnosis in asymptomatic refugees.
  - Because treatment varies by species of *Plasmodium*, the diagnosis should be confirmed by experienced personnel.
  - A single blood film examination may be falsely negative for malaria parasites. Repeated blood films over 48 hours (e.g., every 12 hours x 3) may be required to exclude the possibility of malaria.
  - To confirm the diagnosis of questionable cases or to obtain appropriate treatment recommendations, contact the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

• **Lead Screening (REQUIRED)**
  - Refugee children aged 6 months-16 years should have a venous blood lead screening level.
  - No repeat levels will be covered under Refugee Medical Assistance Program.
Please note the specific level.

**Urinalysis:** Dipstick *(REQUIRED)*
- Please mark if the sample is within normal limits, and has blood, protein, glucose, ketones, or leukocytes. *(REQUIRED FOR PATIENTS WHO CAN VOID A CLEAN CATCH URINE SPECIMEN)*
- Ages 4 and up.
- Perform if the patient is old enough to void a urine specimen.
- Do not perform if the patient is unable to provide a clean catch sample (infants and toddlers).

**Referrals**
- Please note any referrals made.
- Children should be given a vitamin referral for children aged 6-59 months or children aged 5 and older with evidence of poor nutrition.
- Adults should be referred for a vitamin supplement if they present clinical evidence of poor nutrition.
- Children under one year of age should be referred for newborn screening tests within their first year of life.

**SECTION II: Core Health Screening Form** *(Attachment C: Nebraska Refugee Health Assessment Screening Form)*

NOTE: Be sure to fill out the name (Last, First, Middle) and Alien Number at the top of the page. This is especially useful when/if forms need to be faxed.

The purpose of this required section is to perform a complete, detailed history and physical examination for all refugees to ensure diagnosis and treatment of conditions not previously detected as well as to identify conditions with a potential to adversely impact the effective resettlement of a refugee. While the Refugee Health Program is a screening program, clinicians should be cognizant that their assessment may be the first full medical evaluation the refugee patient has had. Therefore, providers are asked to perform a general history and physical exam. This may include migration history and history of trauma.

Providers should also recognize that the refugee health screening encounter may be a new cultural experience for many refugees and will provide a profound first impression about health care in the U.S. Therefore, sensitivity toward the refugee’s gender, culture, and other issues is very important.

**MEDICAL HISTORY:** *(Attachment C) (REQUIRED)*
- Mark “0” if within normal limits. Mark with a check “✓” mark if abnormal or if problems are present. Comments may be noted at the bottom of page 3 and top of page 4).
PHYSICAL EXAM: (Attachment C) (REQUIRED)

- Summarize and record data on significant past or current medical conditions or disabilities as well as preventive care such as immunizations and dental work. Document any relevant family history as completely as possible. A copy of the refugee health assessment must remain in the refugee’s medical record at the clinical site.

- Mark “0” if within normal limits, Mark with a check “✓” mark if abnormal or if problems are present.

- Female and male reproductive health exams will not be covered under RMA. Please contact the Every Woman Matters Program at (402) 471-0929 for more information on well-woman exams or refer to a Medicaid provider.

- Bill adult physicals according to patient age.

- RHS 15:
  Refer to Attachment G for instructions on RHS-15 administration. If someone presents with an immediate mental health need, please make the appropriate referral.

- Disability Status:
  Mark “yes,” “no,” or “referral” if someone presents with a physical, mental or emotional disability.

NURSE VISIT: (Attachment C) (OPTIONAL)

- Mark visit type, date of nurse visit and have nurse sign name with title.

Dental Exam/History: (REQUIRED)

- Look inside the patient’s mouth and note any dental complaints. Mark the appropriate box and comments.

It is required that Immunization information be recorded in NESIIS to ensure that every child and adult refugee is appropriately immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases. It is preferred that refugees start immunizations within 90 days of their arrival in the U.S. At a minimum, providers are required to initiate appropriate vaccination, refer refugees to primary care, and educate refugees about USCIS and school requirements, and follow-up timing.
Required Steps for Immunizations – Providers must do the following:
  o Evaluate immunization history, titer lab review, and review all available related overseas documentation.
  o Document immunity based on exam, history, or serologic testing (Per Nebraska Refugee Health Assessment Guidelines).
  o Use the Nebraska State Information Immunization Information System (NESIIS) to document immunizations for all refugees.
  o Initiate all necessary age-appropriate vaccines per the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) adult and children vaccine schedules. Please note Human Papilloma Quadrivalent, Meningococcal B and Zoster vaccines will not be covered for refugee adults (males or females).
  o For Hepatitis A guidance in addition to ACIP guidelines, please refer to Section IV:
    ▪ Responsibilities of refugee health screening providers 5.
    o Regarding Hepatitis A vaccine administration. Additional guidance must be followed for Hepatitis A vaccine administration.
  o Instruct refugees to bring the documentation to all medical visits including the Civil Surgeon evaluation required for change of status applications.
  o Utilize the “Vaccines for Children” program for children 18 and under for all vaccinations.

The refugee is not expected to provide a donation or administrative fee that sometimes is suggested for the Vaccines for Children Program.

REFERRALS:

The purpose of this section is to facilitate linkages to appropriate specialty and primary care providers for necessary follow-up services not available on-site, including public health and inpatient facilities, psychosocial counselors, drug and alcohol treatment services, and other community providers. Please check all referrals made.

Required Referrals to Primary Care
Most refugees lack transportation; therefore, appointments should be made at a clinic near the refugee’s residence.

The name of the primary care provider (and/or clinic site), address, phone number, and fax number of the provider; and appointment date and time must be noted on the health screening form.

Newborn screening should be a referral for all infants under one year of age.

Other Referrals:
Providers should also make referrals as appropriate, for other medical, dental, and support services.
Nurse Visit:
May bill Nurse Visit if patient education, simple recheck, or medication review occurs.

Authorization For The Disclosure of Protected Health Information (Attachment B)
The purpose of this form is to facilitate HIPAA compliance. Attachment B enables providers to allow Nebraska DHHS staff access to all refugee records, assuring prompt access to all program sites and reports relating to the Refugee Health Screening program.

Providers must provide authorization for the release and use of protected health information form (PHI) to refugees for their signature and dating, which authorizes Nebraska DHHS staff access to their records for invoicing and monitoring purposes. Records are the property of the provider agency. However, information pertaining to Refugee Medical Screening Program invoices, reports, and surveillance requirements must be accessible to Nebraska DHHS.

NOTE: Health providers or their affiliates may not sign the witness section. This section must be signed by a third party (non-affiliate of the health provider), e.g., a resettlement agency representative, another patient or refugee, or a relative of a refugee.

X. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING USCIS FORM I-693

The USCIS Form I-693 is used to record immunizations and must be signed by the civil surgeon or by a physician affiliated with the local public health agency (blanket waiver) to complete the review. Additional Question and Answers about Civil Surgeons or I-693, Report of Medical Examination and Vaccination Record

Refugees:

Refugees who only need to submit the vaccination record should submit the entire Form I-693, but only need to complete the following sections:

- Part 1: Information about you
- Part 2: Applicant’s Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature
- Part 3: Interpreter’s Contact Information, Certification, and Signature
- Part 4: Applicant’s Identification Information
- Part 6: Civil Surgeon’s Contact Information, Certification, and Signature
- Part 9: Vaccination Record
- For refugees who arrived in the U.S. with a Class A condition, the entire medical exam is required, including any necessary vaccinations. This is not covered within the refugee health assessment screening.
For refugees who arrived in the U.S. **without** a Class A condition, only immunizations need to be reviewed and updated.

Refugees must meet vaccination requirements according to age-appropriate recommendations by the *Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP)*. Because completion of a vaccine series often requires several months, applicants are required to complete at least one dose of each vaccine by the time of assessment for the I-693 and are encouraged to follow up with a primary health care provider to complete the series.

Civil Surgeon signatures are not available to refugees who receive the health screening after the 90-day time frame or 12-month vaccine services only. The civil surgeon's signature is only for refugees who complete the health screening process (preventive health exam, labs, and vaccinations) started within 90 days of arrival into the U.S.

The clinic can provide civil surgeon signatures on vaccines up to 24 months after their original arrival date. After that time frame, the refugee is responsible for the payment of a civil surgeon’s signature.

**Asylees, SIV, and Parolees**

For Asylees, Parolees, and SIVs a complete medical examination including vaccination is required which is outside the scope of this program.

The exam must be completed by a civil surgeon (a physician officially designated by USCIS) or their designee.
Afghan Humanitarian Parolees

- **Afghan Humanitarian Parolees (AHP):** who entered the U.S. during Operation Allies Welcome (OAW) have temporary parole status that allows them to legally live and work in the U.S. for two years. To stay longer than two years, they will need to file for an adjustment of immigration status through one of these pathways:

- **Special Immigrant Visa (SIV):** Afghan evacuees may qualify for an SIV if they were employed by the U.S. government, U.S. contractor, or International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan for over a year.

- **Asylee:** Afghan evacuees who do not qualify for an SIV may qualify for asylum. This application needs to be filed within one year of arrival, and they may apply for permanent residency after one year from the time asylum was granted.

**Note:** Evacuees who arrived during Operation Allies Welcome received a medical exam in the Safe Havens. If the medical results were documented on the I-693 immigration medical examination form, this exam may qualify for their adjustment of status application. However, Afghan nationals with an SIV or asylum status should consult with USCIS and/or legal counsel to determine when and if the I-693 medical examination is required for the adjustment of status to become legal permanent residents.
Attachment A

Refugee Health Screening Site Quality Assurance

Clinical Site (Check Box)

☐ CHI –University Family Campus

☐ Central District Health Dept./Heartland Health

☐ Lincoln-Lancaster Health Dept.

☐ Siouxland Community Health Center

1. What has been working in the clinic since the last reporting period regarding the refugee health screening?

2. What problems have you encountered within the last reporting period regarding the refugee health screening?

3. How many refugees lost contact with your agency, and your agency were unable to complete the follow-up within the last reporting period? What were the reasons your agency was unable to complete the health screening (out-migrated, patient refused)?

_______________________________  __________________________
(Signature & Title) (Date Submitted)
## Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

### Authorization for Disclosure of Protected Health Information

Failure to sign this form will not affect treatment or payment, however it may affect enrollment, or eligibility for certain benefits provided by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. I understand the advantages and disadvantages and freely and voluntarily give permission to release specific information about me. I also understand that I am not required to disclose my social security number, though disclosure may make it easier or quicker for information to be provided.

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The information to be released pursuant to this authorization is limited to records or information from or in the possession or control of DHHS (or other party, as applicable).

### Specific Information to be Disclosed:

- [ ] All other non-medical information, records, or documents relating to me which the Department of Health and Human Services could release directly to me.
- [ ] Entire Medical Record

OR:

- [ ] Alcohol and/or Drug Abuse Treatment
- [ ] Genetic Testing Information
- [ ] HIV/AIDS Information
- [ ] Sickle Cell Anemia Information
- [ ] Other (be specific): ____________

This Authorization (unless revoked earlier in writing) shall terminate on ____________ (must have date or event filled in). By signing this authorization, I acknowledge that the information to be released may include material that is protected by federal or state law, including benefit or enrollment information; or protected health information that may include Drug Abuse History, HIV, or sickle cell anemia related information. My signature authorizes release of indicated information. I also understand this authorization may be revoked at any time by submitting a written request in accordance with the then current DHHS Notice of Privacy Practices (if to DHHS), or by submitting a written request to the health care provider, health care entity, or otherwise (if to anyone else), and it will be honored with the exception of information that has already been released. I also understand if the recipient of the information is not a health plan or health care provider, the information may no longer be protected by privacy laws.

**Client’s Signature**

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**Authorized Representative (Select One):**

- [ ] Parent
- [ ] Guardian
- [ ] Power of Attorney
- [ ] Personal Representative

**Witness’s Signature**

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NOTICE TO RECIPIENT: This information has been disclosed to you from records whose confidentiality is protected by state and federal laws (including Federal Regulations, 38 CFR 1.490-1.499, 42 CFR Part 2 and Part 431, Subpart F) which prohibit you from making any further disclosure of information in this record that identifies a patient as having or having had a substance use disorder either directly, by reference to publicly available information, or through verification of such identification by another person unless further disclosure is expressly permitted by the written consent of the individual whose information is being disclosed or as otherwise permitted by 42 CFR Part 2. The federal rules restrict the use of the information to investigate or prosecute with regard to a crime any patient with a substance use disorder, except as provided at 42 CFR 2.12(c)(6) and 2.00. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is NOT sufficient for this purpose.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY**

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Attachment C: Nebraska Refugee Health Assessment Screening Form

Nebraska Refugee Health Assessment Screening Form

I. Refugee Personal and Demographic Information

Name (Last, First, Middle): ____________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________

Arrival Status: Refugee  Asylee  Parolee  Victim of Trafficking

Alien Number: ____________________  Country of Origin ______________________

U.S. Arrival Date (Month, Day, Year): ________________

Health Exam Date ________________________

Sex  □ Male  □ Female  Secondary Migrant:  □ Yes  □ No

TB class A or B status ____________________  I-94 verified  □  Resettlement Agency □

Site:  □ CHI –University Family Campus  □ Central District Health Dept. / Heartland Health
       □ Lincoln-Lancaster Health  □ Siouxland Community Health Center

Overseas Medical Document Review:  □ Yes  □ Not available

Allergies: _______________________________________________________________________

Interpreter used: ____________________  Language Spoken: ________________________

In house interpreter, contracted interpreter (phone or in-person)  □ Labs  □ Vaccines  □ Physical

Blood Pressure: ____________________  Temperature: ______ °C  Pulse: __________

Height: ___________ inch  Weight: ________________ lbs.  Body Mass Index: __________

Head Circumference: _______________ (cm)

Visual Snellen: L_____ R_____ Both_________ □ Referral □ Not Done

Hearing/Whisper Test: □ Within Normal Limits  □ Referral

Tuberculosis Screening-If Class B please enter “TB Follow-Up Worksheet” into EDN

Tuberculin Skin Test:  ___ mm induration

□ Past history of positive TST
□ Given, Not Read
□ Declined Test
□ Not Done
□ Abnormal, not consistent (Suspected or confirmed) with
□ Active TB

Chest X-Ray:  □ Normal

□ Abnormal, stable, old or healed TB
□ Abnormal, Cavitary
□ Abnormal, Non-Cavitary, Consistent with active TB
□ Pending

Diagnosis: □ No TB infection or disease
□ Latent TB infection (LTBI)
□ Old, healed, no prev. Tx TB
□ Old healed, prev Tx TB
□ Active TB disease
□ Incomplete eval. lost to F/U
QuantiFERON:
- Positive
- Negative
- Indeterminate
- Not done
- Pending

TB Diagnosis:
- No TB
- Latent TB Infection
- Active TB
- TB Suspect
- Other: ________________________________

Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Tested Overseas

1. Syphilis (EIA)
   - non-Reactive
   - Reactive
   - Results Pending
   RPR
   - non-Reactive
   - Reactive
   - Titer_____
   FTA
   - non-Reactive
   - Reactive

2. HIV/AIDS
   - Negative
   - Positive
   - Indeterminate
   - Not Done (mother’s status known)
   Referred to specialist? Yes No

3. Gonorrhea
   - Negative
   - Positive
   - Treatment Date: ________
   - Results Pending

4. Chlamydia
   - Negative
   - Positive
   - Treatment Date: ________
   - Results Pending

Hepatitis Screening:

1. HBsAg
   - Negative
   - Positive
   - Indeterminate
   - Results Pending

2. anti-HBc
   - Negative
   - Positive
   - Indeterminate
   - Results Pending

3. anti-HBs
   - Negative
   - Positive
   - Indeterminate
   - Results Pending

4. anti-HCV
   - Negative
   - Positive
   - Indeterminate
   - Results Pending

Intestinal Parasite Screening:

1. Was screening for parasites done (check one)
   - Not Screened for Parasites
   - Treated overseas prophylactically (Albendazole)
   - Screened, Results Pending
   - Screened, No Parasites found

2. Please Check Parasite Identified:
   - Ascaris
   - Clonorchis
   - Entamoeba histolytica
   - Giardia
   - Hookworm
   - Paragonimus
   - Schistosomiasis
   - Strongyloides
   - Trichuris
   Other: ________________________________
**Strongyloidiasis (blood sample)** (no predeparture treatment received)
- Received Pre-Departure Therapy (Ivermectin)  □ Positive  □ Negative  □ Results Pending

**Schistosomiasis (blood sample)** (only for Sub-Saharan Africans who did not receive predeparture treatment)
- Received Pre-Departure Therapy (Praziquantel)  □ Positive  □ Negative  □ Results Pending

**Varicella Titer (adults only)**
- Positive (past history Varicella)  □ Negative (no history Varicella)  □ Equivocal

**Malaria Screening:**
- Not Screened for Malaria (No symptoms, history no suspicious of malaria, not from Sub Sahara Africa)
- Treated overseas prophylactically (Artemether-lumefantrine)
- Screened, Results Pending
- Screened, no malaria found in blood smears
- Screened, malaria species found (please specify):
  - If malaria species found: □ Treated  □ Not Treated
  - Referred for Malaria Treatment □ Yes  □ No
  - If referred for Malaria Treatment, specify physician/clinic _______________________

**Lead Screening:** (children 6 months-16 years) Serum Lead Level: _______________________

**Urinalysis:** (Over age 4 □)
- Within Normal Limits  □ Incomplete
  - Blood _______________
  - Protein _______________
  - Glucose _____________
  - Ketones _____________
  - Leukocytes ___________

**CBC with Differential done?**  □ Yes  □ No
  - If yes, was eosinophilia present □ Yes  □ No  □ Results Pending
    - Hemoglobin ___________
    - Hematocrit ___________

**Chem 8 done:**  □ Completed  □ Abnormal F/U initiated

**Pregnant:**  □ Yes  □ No
II. Core Health Screening

Name (Last, First, Middle): ______________________  Alien Number: ______

Medical History

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**PHYSICAL EXAM: O = WNL  ✓ = ABNORMAL/PROBLEM (see comments)**

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Provider: ______________________________  ____      Date of Visit____________________

Signature of provider and title (APRN, MD)
**COMMENTS CONTINUED:**

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**Disability:** Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems?

☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Referral

**Dental Exam/History:**

- ☐ Regular Dental Care
- ☐ X-Rays
- ☐ Missing Teeth
- ☐ Under Doctor’s Care
- ☐ Gums bleed when brushing
- ☐ Gums bleed when flossing
- ☐ Sensitive to hot/cold
- ☐ Never been to Dentist
- ☐ Wears bridge
- ☐ Wears partial
- ☐ Dentures
- ☐ Caries

Comments:

________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________

*** Please enter immunizations on NESIIS Immunization Database System*****

**Referrals:**

- ☐ Primary Care Provider
- ☐ Dental
- ☐ Vision
- ☐ Mental Health
- ☐ Hearing
- ☐ Family Planning
- ☐ WIC
- ☐ Dermatology
- ☐ Public Health Nurse
- ☐ GI
- ☐ OB/GYN
- ☐ Pediatrics
- ☐ General Medicine
- ☐ Endocrinology
- ☐ Urology
- ☐ Ear, Nose, & Throat (ENT)
- ☐ Family Practice
- ☐ Neurology
- ☐ Hematology
- ☐ Newborn Screening
- ☐ Vitamin Referral
- ☐ Other Referral _________________

**Nurse Visit:** ____________________________  **Date of Nurse Visit_______**

Signature of nurse and title (RN, LPN)

**Nurse visit type**  ☐ Assess/Plan labs  ☐ Education  ☐ Simple recheck  ☐ Medication review
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*Please refer to Page 10 for more information on VFC and MMC eligibility.
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<td>Chem 8 or</td>
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<td>HIV 2 EIA</td>
<td>87538</td>
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<td>Lead</td>
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<td>Age 4+ or if can void on own (either 81000-81002 or 81003)</td>
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<td>Class TB B1, B2, or B3, symptomatic, or clinician recommendation</td>
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<td>Nurse Visit</td>
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<td>Patient education, simple rechecks, and medication review performed by a nurse. Not to be used with vaccines only. One nurse visit only per refugee.</td>
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<td>RHS-15 mental health screening tool</td>
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<td>Administrative Fee</td>
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<td>Complete a physical health screening, lab work, and initial vaccinations.</td>
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<td>RMA only cover if no coverage from MMC</td>
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Attachment E: Secondary Migrant Waiver

I understand that if I do not return after my lab work has been drawn for my refugee health assessment within 90 days of my U.S. arrival date, I may be billed and be held responsible financially. Secondary insurance and/or Medicaid may be utilized, but if coverage is denied for medical/lab services, I may be held responsible for the bills incurred. It is important to make a good effort to return for your health screening and/or work with the clinic if unforeseen circumstances arise that prevent you from attending scheduled medical appointments. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the state refugee health coordinator.

Signature

Printed Name

Clinic Witness

Date
Attachment F: Parasite Testing Guidelines

Refugees whose cases were processed in Kenya, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Uganda, Burundi, Malaysia, Thailand, Nepal, Iraq, or Jordan (wherein they can be assumed to have received pre-departure presumptive treatment) unless they had a contraindication to pre-departure presumptive treatment

**O & P stool testing:** All refugees arriving from a country other than those listed above and:
- Screen only: refugees who are under two years old, are pregnant or recently gave birth, have a history of unexplained seizures, neurocysticercosis, or cysticercosis, regardless of country of origin
- Documented Albendazole treatment then no screening needed unless symptomatic

**Strongyloidiasis serology testing:** all refugees arriving from a country other than those listed above and:
- Screen only: all refugees who are under 15kg or 90cm, are pregnant or recently gave birth or are from a Loa-loa endemic region regardless country of origin.
- Documented ivermectin or high-dose Albendazole treatment then no screening/treatment needed unless symptomatic

**Schistosoma serology testing:** all Sub-Saharan African refugees arriving from a country other than those listed above and:
- Screen only: all Sub-Saharan African refugees who are under five years old or 94cm, have a history of unexplained seizures, neurocysticercosis, or cysticercosis
- Documented Praziquantel treatment then no screening needed unless symptomatic

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**Presumptive Treatment Overseas**

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<td>Schistosomiasis</td>
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*Treatment schedules for Presumptive Parasitic Infections

*Above guidelines referenced from Centers from Disease Control and Prevention on 4/25/17
https://www.cdc.gov/immigrantrefugeehealth/guidelines/overseas/interventions/interventions.html*
Attachment G: RHS-15 Screening Instructions

RHS-15

The RHS-15 is being utilized to screen for anxiety and depression including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in refugees. The RHS-15 is predictive of these disorders. The RHS-15 is utilized to assess how the patient is doing and feeling.

3. Expect 10-15% will need referrals.
4. Not diagnostic, and need an appropriate referral.
6. Expect 2-5 minutes for patients filling out RHS 15 themselves.
7. Expect 4-12 minutes to administer.
8. Please assess and ask patients if they can read in their language. If not, please use an interpreter and give the survey.
9. Several refugee languages have referral scripts that may be utilized for referrals for the RHS-15 screening.
10. Fill out all Demographic information (for Health ID/ID# please use Alien #)
11. Have questions 1-15 answered. Score if positive or negative.
12. Identify if self-administered or not self-administered
13. Provide referral if positive.
14. If unable to find referrals in the community—please let Refugee Health Coordinator know right away.
15. RHS-15 screening data is included in health screening auditing records requests. Please keep one copy in the chart and one other copy to send to us quarterly. We hope to transition this to Connect once Connect is up and running.
16. I have filled out the user agreement.
17. The reimbursement rate is $10 per refugee—it must be completed to be reimbursed.
18. Please utilize if age 14 or older. If a refugee is developmentally disabled, use your discretion on administration.

Screening is POSITIVE:
1. If items 1-14 are greater than or equal to 12 or
2. Distress Thermometer is great than or equal to 5

Training Information:

- Referral scripts are attached in various languages. Languages are Amharic, Arabic, Burmese, Spanish, Farsi, French, Karen, Kinyarwanda, Mexican Spanish, Nepali, Russian, Somali, Swahili, Sorani Kurdish, and Tigrinya.