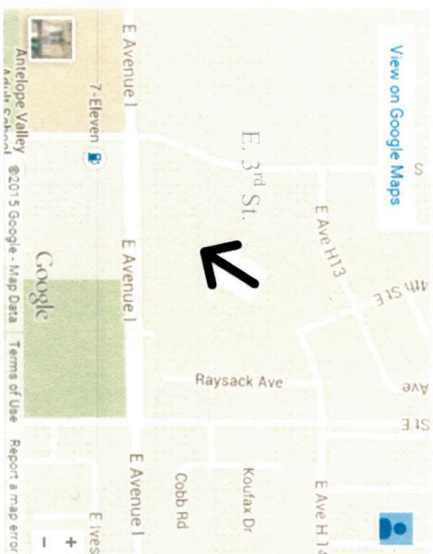


## Hub Mission

This countywide Medical Hub System with doctors, nurses and social workers was developed to improve outcomes for children, by providing expert pediatric medical care.

The High Desert Regional Hub provides Initial Medical Exams, Forensic Exams, Follow-up Visits, Well-Child Visits, Expert Opinions and Nurse/Sick Visits.

Please contact us for questions about our services or your social worker for questions related to your referral to our clinic.



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# In Preparation

## SHOULD YOUR CHILD BE AFRAID OF THE VISIT?

**No!!!** It will be more like the **medical checkups your child has had in the past**. We will measure the height and weight and do a complete body exam.

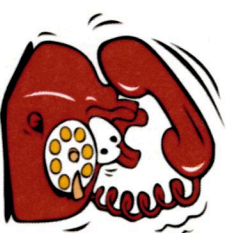
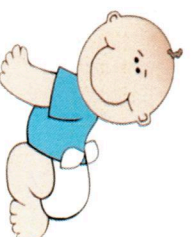
The visit will address growth and development and ask about school, mental health and whether anything bad has happened to your child. We do also take a quick, careful look at the outside of the genital and anal areas as part of the comprehensive exam, but we *almost never* need to use a speculum like in adult women.

You can tell your child the visit is for a complete check-up including chest, tummy, and privates. Girls need to know that this exam is not uncomfortable like the exams adult women receive. For boys and girls, it is more a "looking" at all the areas of the body.

## WHEN YOU COME

Please remember the following:

- Your I.D.
- Child's health insurance card (if possible). Children will not be turned away if they have no insurance at the first visit
- Child's immunization card
- Child's IEP — Individualized Education Plan – if they were evaluated
- For detained children, don't forget the Authorization for Medical Care, form DCFS 4158 signed by the CSW
- For detained children, don't forget the HEP — Health Education Passport
- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your appointment



If you will not be able to keep the appointment, please call us as soon as possible, so we can give it to another child.  
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## WHO SHOULD COME TO THE VISIT?

We would like either parents (or the legal guardian) to be present, if possible. However, in cases of possible sex abuse, the alleged offender's attendance will need to be evaluated.

## AFTER THE EXAM

You will learn if your child has:

1. A normal examination
2. Need for treatment of an injury or infection from abuse
3. Need for further developmental or mental health assessment and treatment