

8.1.2 MONTANA TITLE X FAMILY PLANNING CLINICAL PROTOCOL MANUAL

Policy: The Montana Title X Family Planning Clinical Protocol Manual serves as a companion manual and provides local programs with clinical protocols for the implementation of Title X services. The clinical protocols are based on the Title X Program Requirements, QFP, DPHHS and WMHS requirements, relevant federal and state statutes, and professional medical organizations.

The protocols contained in the Montana Title X Family Planning Clinical Protocol Manual are minimum medical standards as mandated by DPHHS and WMHS, federal Title X Program Requirements and QFP, and must be incorporated into each Title X clinic's plan for medical care.

Procedure:

1. All Title X clinics must follow policies and protocols of both the Montana Title X Family Planning Administrative Manual and the Montana Title X Family Planning Clinical Protocol Manual.
 - a. The Clinical Section of the Montana Title X Family Planning Administrative Manual outlines the clinical administrative requirements for Title X clinics.
 - b. The Montana Title X Family Planning Clinical Protocol Manual provides protocols for Title X clinical services.
 - c. The Montana Title X Family Planning Clinical Protocol Manual must be initialed and signed staff involved in client care to indicate that the protocols and policies have been reviewed and adopted.