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Refugee Health Screening
Seattle & King County Public Health

Refugee arrives in King County

VISIT 1: Refugees are screened at Public Health. Within 3 months

Includes:
- Review & administer immunizations
- Perform serologies for Hepatitis B & varicella
- Tuberculosis screening & referral
- HIV screening & referral
- STD referral
- Emotional distress screening & referral: At present PHSKC offers mental health screening (the RHS-15) in Burmese, Karen, Nepali, Arabic and Russian.
- Acute health assessment, including dental
- Referral for WIC & community social services

VISIT 2: Refugee returns to Public Health for LIMITED civil surgeon exam AFTER 1 year.

Note: Refugees who are permitted to arrive with class A conditions must report to Public Health within 7 days for evaluation and referral to medical care.

Referral to a community mental health provider, as necessary.

This occurs:
- Through refugee health screening at Public Health;
- From the community;
- Or by the resettlement agency.

Primary care is typically established within the first 3 months

This occurs:
- Directly by the resettlement agency;
- Through refugee screening at Public Health;
- Or by informal referral.

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