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## 8. Factors that Influence the Conduct of Genital Examinations

8.1 Age

Medical care should be provided in an holistic manner that addresses the girl's or young woman's psychological needs and provides for her

vaginal and vulval symptoms such as Streptococcus, Staphylococcus, E.

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