



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
SEXUAL ASSAULT MEDICAL TREATMENT CHECKLIST

This checklist may be used as a general guide for medical providers when caring for a victim of a sexual offense. It is a checklist for treatment, not a substitute for a comprehensive sexual assault forensic examination.

- Priority care and private room for patient
- Respond to patient safety concerns
- Transfer protocol (MOU/MOA) if needed
- HIV counseling
- STD counseling
- STD testing (microbiologic and serologic)
- STD treatment/prophylaxis
- HIV testing (if indicated by CDC)
- HIV treatment/prophylaxis (if indicated)
- Other antibiotic prophylaxis (if indicated)
- Pregnancy testing
- Emergency contraceptive treatment
- Tetanus immunization (if indicated)
- Laceration repair (if indicated)
- Wound care
- Fracture/sprain treatment (if necessary)
- Shower for hygiene after exam complete
- Clothing for discharge and other comfort supplies as needed
- Release of information to appropriate agencies (Crime Victims' Compensation, law enforcement, etc.)
- Discharge instructions and counseling
- Discharge safety plan as needed
- Out-patient follow up

This checklist is for guidance only, and is not a requirement of the Missouri Department of Public Safety's Sexual Assault Forensic Examination (SAFE) payment program.

Resources:

A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations (Adults/Adolescents),
US Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, September 2004.

<http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ovw/206554.pdf>

American College of Emergency Physicians

Policy Statement: Management of the Patient with the Complaint of Sexual Assault

Handbook: Evaluation and Management of the Sexually Assaulted or Sexually Abused Patient

<http://www.acep.org/practres.aspx?id=29562&terms=%22sexually+abused+patient%22>

Joint Council on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)

Joint Commission Standards PC.3.10

http://endabuse.org/section/programs/health_care/_jcaho