

Hospital Equipment

SART Listserv
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Issue: Hospital start-up equipment

Background: We have never had a SART before, and are getting close to being ready. Our nurse is working on completing her internship hours right now. I am working on trying to make sure our hospital has all the equipment and materials they will need. Does anyone have a list of equipment necessary for the nurses and the hospital?

Resources

Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Technical Assistance (SAFEta) <http://www.safeta.org/>
Forensic Exam Equipment and Supplies section: (comprehensive)
<http://www.safeta.org/protocol/B-Supplies.pdf>

President's DNA Initiative: Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations
http://samfe.dna.gov/operational_issues/equipment_supplies/specifics/#_ftn2

Protocol recommendations are organized into several broad sections: overarching issues; operational issues; and the examination process. The protocol is based on the belief that with the victim's consent, their immediate medical needs and the future needs of the justice system can be met simultaneously.

SANE Development and Operational Guide

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/infores/sane/saneguide.pdf>

The goal of the Guide is to provide the necessary information to develop and operate a SANE by incorporating forms, policies, procedures, protocols, training options, and program evaluation tools. Standards of Practice are provided when there is a recognized standard. When program options are a choice, advantages and disadvantages for each option are discussed.