

Medications and Community Based Programs

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Issue: Patient medications given in community-based programs

Background: A community currently performs SANE exams in the hospital emergency department and medications are provided by the hospital. They are considering moving the exam site to a private, community-based facility and want to know how other community based programs get medications? (Are they donated? Do SANE programs pay for them?).

Ohio

- The Attorney General's office covers the cost of antibiotics for patients of sexual assault, when they have evidence collected.
- Crime Victims Compensation can also assist patients with expenses related to sexual assault. They need to fill out a state application form for OVC.

Tennessee

- We get our medications from the County Health Department.
- There is no cost for the medications except for emergency pregnancy prevention.
- We use oral contraceptives because of the cost.

Utah

- In our state, it is the Office of Crime Victim Reparations supports the costs of the exams and reimburses the costs of the medications.
- Your local Planned Parenthood may be willing to partner and help with the cost of emergency contraception. Plan B is so much easier for the patient and doesn't have the small possibility of the potential medical complications of estrogen containing oral contraceptives (OCPs).
- We purchase our Plan B from Planned Parenthood at a greatly reduced rate.

Utah (Ogden)

- We purchase our medications from a local pharmacy and are then reimbursed by Crime Victim Reparations (CVR) in our State.
- Utah's CVR pays for the sexual assault examination and the prophylactic medications that we administer.