

Protocols for SANEs

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Electronic Protocols

Forensic Medical Exam Protocol

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

The Office on Violence Against Women developed this protocol to help health care providers, law enforcement officers, advocates, and others address the health needs of and minimize the trauma suffered by victims of sexual assault.

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.

Evaluation and Management of the Sexually Assaulted or Sexually Abused Patient

http://www.acep.org/NR/rdonlyres/11E6C08D-6EE7-4EE2-8E59-5E8E6E684E43/0/sxa_handbook.pdf

This document was created under the leadership of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). The intent was to prepare a set of useful and practical recommendations that will standardize the evaluation and management of sexual assault patients.

Guidelines for Medico-Legal Care for Victims of Sexual Violence

<http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2004/924154628X.pdf>

These guidelines will be of interest to a wide range of health care professionals who come into contact with victims of sexual violence or have the opportunity to train health care providers that will attend victims of sexual violence. Health care professionals who come into these categories may include health service facility managers, medico-legal specialists, doctors and nurses with forensic training, district medical officers, police surgeons, gynecologists, emergency room physicians and nurses, general practitioners, and mental health professionals. Health professionals can use the guidelines as a day-to-day service document and/or as a tool to guide the development of health services for victims of sexual violence.

State/Community Protocols

California: Medical Protocol for Examination of Sexual Assault and Child Sexual Abuse Victims.2001

http://cmtc.tv/pdf/oes_forms/oes_923-950_Protocol.pdf

The Protocol contains recommended methods for meeting the minimum legal standards established by Penal Code Section 13823.11 for performing evidential examinations.

Kentucky: Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Protocol

<http://www.kasap.org/site/pdfs/SANE-HOSPITALPROCEDURE.pdf>

Hospital/community facility procedural guidelines for the forensic and medical examination of adult sexual assault victims in Kentucky.

Massachusetts: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program For Victims of Sexual Assault Age 12 And Older. 2003

http://www.mass.gov/dph/fch/sane/2003_sane_protocol.pdf

The goal of the SANE program is to improve the care for victims of sexual assault in Massachusetts through the development of a statewide, standardized method of evidence collection and the provision of high-quality, coordinated care within the medical, legal, forensic and advocacy communities.

New Hampshire: Sexual Assault: An Acute Care Protocol For Medical/Forensic Evaluation, Fourth Edition, 2005

<http://www.nhcadsv.org/SANE/Trainings/2005NHSAForenExamPro.pdf>

This protocol was developed to assist New Hampshire's medical community in the care of patients reporting an acute sexual assault and to maximize the continuity of care for patients who have experienced sexual assault

New Jersey: Attorney General Standards for Providing Services to Victims of Sexual Assault

<http://www.state.nj.us/lps/dcj/agguide/standards/standardssartsane.pdf>

These standards were developed with the intention of implementing a systematic focus on the needs and concerns of sexual assault victims in an effort to ensure the compassionate and sensitive delivery of services in a non-judgmental manner.

New York: Protocol for the Acute Care of the Adult Patient Reporting Sexual Assault. 2004

http://www.health.state.ny.us/professionals/protocols_and_guidelines/sexual_assault/docs/adult_protocol.pdf

The Protocol was developed to assist health care providers in minimizing the physical and psychological trauma to victims of sexual assault, by ensuring appropriate and consistent treatment in hospital emergency departments.

North Dakota Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Protocol 4th Edition May 2005

<http://www.ndcaws.org/assault/Recommended%20Standards%20of%20Care-Final%202005%20DOH.pdf>

North Dakota: Sexual Assault Medical Standards of Care

<http://www.ndcaws.org/assault/Recommended%20Standards%20of%20Care-Final%202005%20DOH.pdf>

These standards were developed to raise and maintain quality care for victims of sexual assault, particularly in rural areas of North Dakota.

Ohio: Protocol For Sexual Assault Forensic and Medical Exams

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/hpr/sadv/sadvprot.aspx>

The Ohio Protocol for Sexual Assault Forensic and Medical Exams was created in order to provide comprehensive, standardized, non-judgmental, equitable treatment of survivors of sexual assault.

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