



SEXUAL ABUSE/ASSAULT PATIENT **18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER** REPORTS TO HOSPITAL SEEKING CARE.
AVALON PAGED FOR REFERRAL OF PATIENT FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION

↓ YES

Patient presents within 120-hours post assault?

NO

Provide appropriate Community Referrals for patient.



↓ YES

Law enforcement notification/report filed if patient requests?
 Access need for Adult Protective Services notification?

NO

If the patient has not reported the assault to law enforcement, medical personnel should offer to contact the appropriate law enforcement jurisdiction per their agency policies and protocols. Medical personnel should assess the need to file with Adult Protective Services for ALL at-risk and/or vulnerable adult patients (**MANDATORY REPORTING**).

↓ YES

(1) Patient is medically stable?
 (2) Patient is mentally/psychiatrically stable?

NO

(1) Patient NOT medically stable?
 AND/OR
 (2) Patient NOT mentally/psychiatrically stable?

↓ YES



FORENSIC EXAMINER & PHYSICIAN CHECKLIST:

- (1) Patient wishes to have sexual assault/medical-forensic exam completed?
- (2) Assault occurred within the last 120-hours?
- (3) Patient is 18 years of age or older, and medically/mentally stable?
- (4) Patient is own legal guardian, and is able to/willing to consent to exam?
- (5) HIV nPEP offered, and baseline testing/labs ordered/completed?
- (6) Nothing currently impairs the patient's ability to consent to exam?
- (7) If requested, an incident report has been completed with law enforcement?
- (8) HIV nPEP initial dose, starter pack and remaining prescription provided?

MEDICALLY STABLE and PSYCHIATRICALY CLEARED

After determination that the patient meets AVALON MFE Program criteria, and patient understands the reason for the direct referral to our program for compassionate, comprehensive and specialized care the patient is ready to be seen by the AVALON Program. Transportation can be arranged if not available. Patient should be discharged from Emergency Department (or physician's office) prior to transfer to the AVALON Site of their choice. AVALON Staff will meet with patient at site.

TEMPORARILY NOT MEDICALLY STABLE

Emergency Physician and Forensic Examiner have determined that patient is currently NOT suitable for transfer to an AVALON site d/t additional medical studies/interventions, or d/t patient mental status (ETOH/drug intoxication), however, it is determined that patient will be medically cleared within the next few hours.

Forensic Examiner advises Emergency Physician to page AVALON program back when patient it within one hour of anticipated discharge.

AVALON PAGED WITHIN ONE HOUR OF ANTICIPATED PATIENT DISCHARGE

NOT MEDICALLY/MENTALLY STABLE

Emergency Physician and Forensic Examiner determine that patient is NOT suitable for transfer to an AVALON site d/t inpatient admission and/or psychiatric hold pending placement.

Forensic Examiner and Advocacy Staff will respond to hospital with necessary equipment (SAK Jump Kit) to provide crisis advocacy and a medical-forensic examination.

EXAMINER SCHEDULES TIME TO COMPLETE INPATIENT EXAM AT HOSPITAL

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ADULT SEXUAL ASSAULT MEDICATION EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT GUIDELINE

ACUTE UNDER 120 HOURS

OVER 120 HOURS

ADULT FEMALE/MALE (<72 HOURS)

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External Inspection of Ano-Genital Area
 Based on history, physical findings and risk factors.

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Examination of Ano-Genital Area
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Additional Evaluation **ONLY** as Indicated
 Evidence or complaint of ano-genital injury, and
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NO Speculum/Anoscope Exam

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 Based on history, physical findings and risk factors.

NO Deep Internal Swabbing

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Pregnancy Testing

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STD Testing*
 • NAATs for *C. trachomatis* and *N. gonorrhoeae* at the sites of penetration or attempted penetration.
 • NAATs from a urine or vaginal specimen for *T. vaginalis*.
 • Serum evaluation of HIV, hepatitis B, and syphilis infections.
 * Decisions to perform these tests should be made on an individual basis.

Baseline HIV Testing/Labs for HIV nPEP

Baseline HIV Testing

HIV Postexposure Prophylaxis (nPEP)
 • Provide initial HIV nPEP dose.
 • Provide initial 3 to 5 days of medication.
 • Provide remaining prescription (28-days).
 • Provide recommended follow-up visit.

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 Provide Empiric STI Prophylaxis Treatment for chlamydia, gonorrhea and trichomonas:
 • Ceftriaxone 250 mg IM in a single dose.
 • Azithromycin 1 g orally in a single dose.
 • Metronidazole 2 g orally in a single dose.

Emergency Contraception
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DO NOT PROVIDE METRONIDAZOLE TO ANY PATIENT THAT CONSUMED ETOH PRIOR TO PRESENTATION!

FOR ANY QUESTIONS
 AVALON
 CRISIS LINE
 313-474-SAFE

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