

HEALING CENTER



SEXUAL ABUSE/ASSAULT PATIENT <u>18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER</u> REPORTS TO HOSPITAL SEEKING CARE.

AVALON PAGED FOR REFERRAL OF PATIENT FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION

Patient presents within 120-hours post assault?

YES

Law enforcement notification/report filed if patient requests?

Access need for Adult Protective Services notification?

YES

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

AVALON
CRISIS LINE
313-474-SAFE

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 PSYCHIATRICALLY 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.

Provide appropriate Community Referrals for patient.

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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 <u>ALL</u> at-risk and/or vulnerable adult patients (<u>MANDATORY REPORTING</u>).

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

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.

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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



MEDICAL-FORENSIC MANAGEMENT OF ADULT SEXUAL ABUSE/ASSAULT PATIENTS MEDICAL/HOSPITAL REFERRAL FOR PATIENT SEEKING EXAMINATION





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OVER 120 HOURS

ADULT FEMALE/MALE (<72 HOURS)

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

Additional Evaluation ONLY as Indicated Evidence or complaint of ano-genital injury, and abnormal pain or bleeding. (NOTIFY EXAMINER!)

NO Speculum/Anoscope Exam

NO Deep Internal Swabbing

Pregnancy Testing

HIV Postexposure Prophylaxis (nPEP)

Provide initial HIV nPEP dose.

ADULT FEMALE/MALE (<120 HOURS)

ADULT SEXUAL ASSAULT MEDICATION EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT GUIDELINE

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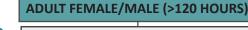
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Baseline HIV Testing



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Speculum Exam/Anoscope as Indicated Based on history, physical findings and risk factors.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS AVALON CRISIS LINE 313-474-SAFE





Baseline HIV Testing/Labs for HIV nPEP

HIV Postexposure Prophylaxis (nPEP)

- Outside of window to obtain HIV nPEP.
- Patient to obtain HIV antibody repeat test at 6 weeks. 3 months. 6 months.



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.



Empiric Antimicrobial Regimen*

• Provide initial 3 to 5 days of medication.

Provide recommended follow-up visit.

• Provide remaining prescription (28-days).

Empiric STI Prophylaxis Treatment for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and trichomonas PROVIDED by AVALON Program, at no cost to the Patient at the time of exam.

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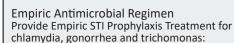
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- Ceftriaxone 250 mg IM in a single dose.
- Azithromycin 1 g orally in a single dose.
- Metronidazole 2 g orally in a single dose.

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

