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

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?

YES

Law enforcement notification/report filed if patient requests?

YES

Access need for Adult Protective Services notification?

YES

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

NO

Provide appropriate Community Referrals for patient.

YES

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).

NO

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

NO

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.

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### Adult Sexual Assault Medication Evaluation and Management Guideline

#### Acute Under 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**
- **Baseline HIV Testing/Labs for HIV nPEP**

**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.

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

**Emergency Contraception** PROVIDED by AVALON Program, at no cost to the Patient, at the time of exam.

#### Adult Female/Male (<120 Hours)

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Based on history, physical findings and risk factors.

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Evidence or complaint of ano-genital injury, and abnormal pain or bleeding. (NOTIFY EXAMINER!)

**NO Speculum/Anoscope Exam**

**NO Deep Internal Swabbing**

**Pregnancy Testing**

**Baseline HIV Testing**

**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.

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### Over 120 Hours

**Adult Female/Male (>120 Hours)**
- **Examination of Ano-Genital Area** Based on history, physical findings and risk factors.
- **Speculum Exam/Anoscope as Indicated** Based on history, physical findings and risk factors.
- **External Inspection of Ano-Genital Area** Based on history, physical findings and risk factors.
- **NO Deep Internal Swabbing**
- **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.

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