

PATIENT INFORMATION AND SEXUAL ASSAULT HISTORY FORM



This kit is designed to assist medical personnel in the collection of evidentiary specimens for analysis by the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Laboratory.

Hospital: _____

Collected by: _____

Please return this form to the kit after the exam is completed.

STEP 1: General Information

Patient's Name: _____

Age: _____

Date of alleged assault: ____/____/____ Time: _____ AM/PM

Date of hospital exam: ____/____/____ Time: _____ AM/PM

Patient's description of assault: _____

Did assailant have oral contact with the patient's genital area? Yes No Not Sure

Did the assailant wear a condom? Yes No Not Sure

Did the patient receive any injuries resulting in bleeding? Yes No Not Sure

Did the assailant bleed? Yes No Not Sure

Was the patient menstruating at the time of the assault? Yes No Not Sure

Did the patient have consensual sex in the 120 hours prior to the exam? Yes No Not Sure

If yes, how many hours previous? _____

Was the consensual partner a different person than the assailant? Yes No Not Sure

STEP 2: Clothing and Underwear:

Are these the clothes the patient was wearing during the assault? Yes No Not Sure

Are these the clothes the patient was wearing immediately after the assault? Yes No Not Sure

Place undergarments of patient and other clothing that could contain evidence from the assault in separate clean paper bags, seal and initial. (If necessary, be sure to dry clothing before packaging).



STEP 9: Penile Swabs:

Using **two** swabs moistened with sterile water, **simultaneously** swab the penis. Allow swabs to **air dry**. Return swabs to envelope. Seal the envelope and fill out all information requested on the envelope.

STEP 10: Miscellaneous Swabs:

(Including, but not limited to, possible transfer of blood, saliva or semen on skin, finger swabs of suspect if digital penetration has occurred, fingernail swabs, etc.)

Did assailant have oral contact with any area on patient's body (breast, neck, etc)? Yes No Not Sure

If yes, what area _____

Was there any transfer of semen from assailant to victim in an area not previously collected? Yes No Not Sure

If yes, what area _____

Note: swabs from different areas must be placed in separate envelopes.

Using **two** swabs moistened with sterile water, **simultaneously** swab the above identified areas. Allow swabs to **air dry**. Return swabs to envelope. Seal the envelope and fill out all information requested on the envelope. Please be sure to indicate suspected fluid type on envelope.

STEP 11: Blood Stain Preparation: (Used in DNA testing as a known blood sample from patient. **NOT** for use on any injuries the patient may have received.)

Mark bloodstain collection card containing the absorbent paper with the patient's name. Draw blood and deposit at least 4 individual drops of blood onto the absorbent paper (An EDTA tube is provided to be used if needed, **please do not return this tube with the kit**). If blood is unable to be drawn, a finger prick of at least four drops of blood would be a suitable substitution. Allow bloodstain to air dry **THOROUGHLY**. Return absorbent paper and card to envelope. Seal the envelope and fill out all information requested on the envelope.

STEP 12: Alcohol and Toxicology:

Is blood alcohol or toxicology testing needed? Yes No

Note: The blood tube included in this kit is **NOT SUITABLE FOR BLOOD ALCOHOL OR TOXOLOGY TESTING**. Do not put tubes intended for alcohol or toxicology testing into this kit. Please use the separate Blood Alcohol Kit or Urine Kit for this purpose.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Fill out all information requested on all sample envelopes and bags **COMPLETELY**.
- 2) Return this form to the kit prior to sealing.
- 3) Affix and initial red police evidence seals where indicated on box top.
- 4) Fill out all information requested on kit top under "For Hospital Personnel"
- 5) Give sealed kit and sealed bags to investigating officer.

Note: If officer is not present at this time, place sealed kit and sealed bags in secure and refrigerated area, and hold for pickup by the investigating officer.

