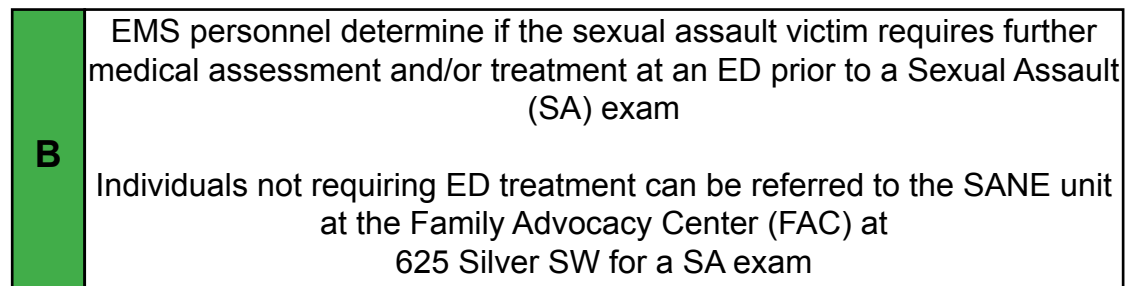


Trauma Sexual Assault



Contact with Sexually Assaulted Patient that is willing to be assessed and transported

ED Transport Required

- Significant AMS / Intoxication / Suspected or confirmed OD
- Decreased SaO2 <90%
- Unstable VS (P>110, RR >24, SBP <90 or >180)
- Dysrhythmia
- Loss of Consciousness
- Incoherent or combative
- Compromised airway or anticipated, based on report of recent strangulation attempt or ligature use
- Injuries requiring ED evaluation and Rx
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- SxS of head injury
- Orthopedic or maxillofacial injury
- Suicidal

Transport to ED per appropriate protocol (sexual assault is a secondary concern)

ED Transport NOT Required

- No symptoms listed in box to the left
- Person wants a sexual assault exam and is within 5 days of the assault

Contact Sane Nurse
505-884-SANE (7263)

Provide the following to the nurse:

- Medical condition
- Ability to consent
- Special needs
- Age and gender

Transport the patient to the Family Advocacy Center via POV, Law Enforcement, Cab, or EMS

SCENE Responsibilities for SANE Referral

- See above algorithm for SANE Dispatch process. NOTE: SANE nurses are not on-site. You must page the SANE nurse by calling 505-884-7263. Nurse response time to the FAC can be up to 1 hr. It is preferable for the SANE and Paramedic to speak directly to each other. If this is not possible, the EMS dispatch will have to be the intermediary.
- The SANE and Paramedic will consult and proceed accordingly. If possible, the SANE client should be transported to the FAC via private vehicle or law enforcement. If neither of those options is available, then the SANE nurse can dispatch Yellow Cab. Response time for Yellow Cab is usually within 20 minutes, at no charge to the client. NOTE: SANE clients under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in the taxi. It will be assumed that EMS will not transport to FAC unless there are no other available or appropriate means of transportation.
- In the rare instance a SANE client is transported to FAC by EMS, the Paramedic will give report to the SANE nurse via phone or through the EMS dispatch. The FAC access will be at the front of the building. The facility is typically staffed from 0800–1700. When speaking to the SANE nurse, confirm someone is on-site to receive the client. After 1700 hours, EMS personnel will transport to the FAC only if contact has been made with SANE and it is confirmed that staff will be present on arrival to the facility to take charge of the client. If staff is not available to receive the SANE client, the client will be taken to the ED of client choice and SANE will facilitate further treatment.
- Advise client against eating, drinking, bathing, smoking, and urinating, if possible.
- Encourage client to wear or bring the clothing (bag in paper bag only) he/she was wearing at time of assault, if possible