# SADV GUIDELINES FOR PATIENTS PRESENTING TO TRIAGE- ADULT

#### Assault <24 hrs

Offer SA/DV info packet

ED/UC MD to treat injuries & provide medical clearance

- Collect & secure urine sample and toilet paper in separate specimen containers labelled with patient sticker.
- DO NOT SEND TO LAB- send with patient to treatment center.

#### If no SA/DV nurse on call:

- Hold patient in ER/UC until next day and/or SA/DV nurse is on duty (verify with switchboard) or,
- Discharge client home & advise to return during business hours & SA/DV nurse is on duty (verify with switchboard, & see TIPS)
- Offer SA/DV care from another treatment center (SEE TIPS)

#### Assault 24-120 hrs

Offer SA/DV info packet

ED/UC MD to treat injuries & provide medical clearance

- Collect & secure urine sample and toilet paper labelled with patient sticker
- DO NOT SEND TO LAB

#### If no SA/DV nurse on call:

- Discharge client home & advise to return during business hours & SA/DV nurse is on duty (verify with switchboard & see TIPS) or,
- Offer SA/DV care from another treatment center (SEE TIPS)

#### Assault 120hrs-12days

Offer SA/DV info packet

ED/UC MD to treat injuries & provide medical clearance

#### If no SA/DV nurse on call:

 Discharge client home & advise to call SA/DV office (905)378-4647 ext.45300 during business hours to make an appointment to return for SA/DV treatment (SEE TIPS).

#### Assault >12 days

Offer SA/DV info packet

ED/UC MD to treat injuries/ order STI testing if requested & provide medical clearance

#### DO NOT PAGE SA/DV on call:

 Discharge client & advise to call SA/DV office (905)378-4647 ext.45300 on Weds btw 0900-1200 if counselling is requested.

### **TIPS**

WHEN SENDING PATIENTS TO ANOTHER FACILITY/ ADVISING PATIENTS TO RETURN FOR OFFICE HOURS:

CLOSEST FACILITIES: BURLINGTON (NINA'S PLACE), HGH, JURAVINSKI

TO SEND A PATIENT TO ANOTHER FACILITY:

- SENDING MD TO GIVE TO ER MD OF RECEIVING FACILITY RE: MEDICAL CLEARANCE
- 2. COLLECT URINE/TISSUE AND SEND WITH PATIENT. (SEND PREG TEST RESULTS IF APPLICABLE)
- 3. SEND PATIENT IN TAXI, WITH TAXI SLIP FOR RETURN HOME
- 4. FAX FACE SHEET TO 905-682-3394 SADV AT SCS FOR F/U
- 5. IF PATIENT IS GOING HOME TO RETURN FOR APPT, INSTRUCT PATIENT NOT TO SHOWER OR BATHE, STORE URINE AT TRIAGE



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Phone: 905-378-4647 ext. 45300

Fax: 905-682-3394

## Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Program Consult

Consults and ALL SA/DV care is based on patient consent

Does the patient consent to seeing SA/DV? YES	NO	(if no, no further action)
Date & Time SA/DV RN paged/notified/spoken to:		
Date & time of initial assessment:		
Method of transportation to SCS (self, police, taxi, VS	SN, etc.):	
Is patient MEDICALLY CLEARED by MRP? Y (please chart on face sheet as well – if not cleared, let l		NO en paged – we will do site visit)
Does patient have obvious injuries/bleeding/bruising?		
Is clothing worn before/during/immediately after assau or taken by police: (If collecting clothes, please place in brown PAPER before the place of the pla		
**Please collect first urine & tissue. If urine sample ne 20 ml in sterile urine container for SA/DV care. Time urine collected:	eeded for imm	nediate treatment of patient, please <b>preserve</b>
Any DI or Labs done in ER? (if providing HIV PEP, p		
MRP assessment & orders completed:		
Please indicate if pelvic exam done (perform only if m was used (as this can alter DNA samples)		



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edica	tions given/prophylaxis provided (please check):
	STI Prophylaxis:
	Plan B (less than 5 days post-assault)
	o 1 tab po ONCE
	HIV Post Exposure Prophylaxis (equal to/less than 72 hours post-assault):  Truvada (Emtricitabine-Tenofir 200/300mg) -> 1 tab po OD x 5 days  Tivicay (Dolutegravir Sodium 50mg) -> 1 tab po OD x 5 days  OR  Truvada (Emtricitabine-Tenofir 200/300mg) -> 1 tab po OD x 5 days  Isentriss (Raltegravir 400mg) -> 1 tab po BID x 5 days  (Recommended in pregnancy)
	Other:

## SA/DV care timelines

Please be aware of the following timelines when caring for victims.

HIV PEP available up to 72 hours post-assault. Plan B available up to 5 days post-assault.

Patient can be seen in office up to 12 days post-assault. Follow-up care will be conducted at 1, 3 and 6-months post-assault.

\*\* Please FAX to SA/DV at 905-682-3394 with ER face sheet. Thank you.



