Any concern for sexual abuse or assault
- Unexplained anogenital bleeding, discharge, or injury
- Concern from caregiver
- Disclosure from child

Is patient medically stable?

Contact Social Worker (SW)
Contact Law Enforcement (LE), & Child Protective Services (CPS) if indicated.
*Call on-call SW if after hours

Stabilize patient as able
AND
If after hours or urgent medical needs, contact Emergency Department regarding patient transfer
* Consider patient safety regarding transportation route

What is patient’s gender and sexual development?

MALE/PREMNARCHAL FEMALE
When was the patient last in contact with perpetrator?

< 72 hours
Inform LE that a rape kit may be needed at Project Harmony or a children’s advocacy center
Provider will perform a medical screening exam and ensure there are no acute issues
- If acute issues are present, send patient to Emergency Department
LE will direct to Project Harmony or a children’s advocacy center

> 72 hours
No genital exam is necessary unless patient has bleeding, discharge and/or pain
*For Menarchal female, obtain pregnancy testing after discussion with patient and/or caregiver
*For Menarchal females and males, obtain urine STI and consider serum testing after discussion with patient and/or caregiver

MENARCHAL FEMALE
When was the patient last in contact with perpetrator?

> 120 hours
Contact the nearest emergency department with a SANE program or Project Harmony in conjunction with LE
Provider will perform a medical screening exam and ensure there are no acute issues
Transfer patient

< 120 hours
SW will obtain a release from family for Project Harmony or children’s advocacy center
Discharge patient

*For any assistance or questions, Project Harmony (PH) is available at 402-595-1326

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CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PATHWAY
CLINIC/URGENT CARE

Essential Responsibilities of 1st provider:
- CPS, LE, and SW referrals
- CPS referral information is detailed in Abuse, Information to be Reported to Child Protective Services Procedure, PC02 policy
- In ED, Utilize Assessing for and Reporting of Child Abuse/Neglect Sexual Assault, ED-C20
- In UC, Utilize the Child Abuse/Neglect, URG049 policy
- In CP, utilize the Abuse, Assessment and Documentation, PC 01 policy
- Social work to follow the Child Abuse/Neglect, 617-007 policy
- Explain the process to the patient and caregivers of upcoming steps

Emergency Departments with SANE programs
*This list is NOT exclusive

Omaha Area
- Methodist Hospital 8303 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68114 402-354-4000
- Methodist Women’s Hospital 707 N. 190th Plaza, Omaha, NE 68022 402-815-4000
- All CHI Hospitals
  - CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center- Bergan Mercy 7500 Mercy Rd, Omaha, NE 68124 402-398-6060
  - CHI Health Immanuel 6901 N 72nd St, Omaha, NE 68122 402-572-2121
  - CHI Health Lakeside 16901 Lakeside Hills Ct, Omaha, NE 68130 402-717-8000
  - CHI Health Midlands 11111 S 84th St, Papillion, NE 68046 402-593-3000
- Nebraska Medicine 4350 Dewey Ave, Omaha, NE 68105 402-552-2000
- Bellevue Medical Center 2500 Bellevue Medical Center Drive, Bellevue, NE 68123 402-763-3000

Council Bluffs
- CHI Health Mercy Hospital 800 Mercy Dr, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 712-328-5000
- Methodist Jennie Edmundson Hospital 33 E Pierce St, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 712-396-6000

Fremont
- Methodist Fremont Health 450 E 23rd St, Fremont, NE 68025 (402) 721-1610

Lincoln
- Bryan Medical Center West Campus 2300 S. 16th St, Lincoln, NE 68502 402-481-1111
- Bryan Medical Center West Campus 1600 S. 48th St, Lincoln, NE 68506 402-481-1111
- CHI Health St. Elizabeth’s 555 S. 70th St, Lincoln, NE 68510 402-219-7142

Rural areas
- Cass County Health Systems1501 E 10th St, Atlantic, IA 50022 712-243-3250
- Columbus Community Hospital 4600 38th St, Columbus, NE 68601 402-564-7118
- SSM Health St. Francis Hospital 2016 S Main St, Maryville, MO 64468 660-562-7907
- Hiawatha 300 Utah St, Hiawatha, KS 66434 785-742-2131
- Mosaic Life Care 5325 Faraon St, St Joseph, MO 64506 816-271-6000
- Boone County Hospital1015 Union St, Boone, IA 50036 515-432-3140
- Central Nebraska Child Advocacy Center 2335 N Webb Rd, Grand Island, NE 68803 308-385-5238
- CHI Health Good Samaritan 10 E. 31st St, Kearney, NE 68847 308-865-7100
- CHI Health Missouri Valley Emergency Department 631 N. 8th St, Missouri Valley, IA 51555 712-642-2784
- CHI Health Schuyler Emergency Department 104 W 17th St, Schuyler, NE 68066 402-352-2441
- CHI Health St. Francis 2620 W. Faidley Ave, Grand Island, NE 68803 308-384-4600
- CHI Health St. Mary’s 1301 Grundman Blvd, Nebraska City, NE 68410 402-873-3321

SANE Hospital Locator link

Human Trafficking Concerns
NE Human Tracking Taskforce Tip Line: 833-PLS-LOOK (833-757-5665)
- Nebraska specific tips for human tracking reporting and other questions
National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888

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