

SANE-A® TEST CONTENT OUTLINE/EXAMINATION BLUEPRINT

Class	Type	Description
1	Domain	Assessment of the Sexual Assault/Abuse Patient
1a		Identify the patient's immediate psychological response to sexual assault.
1b		Identify the risk factors and symptoms of peri-traumatic and/or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).
1c		Identify urgent/emergent medical problems that require medical treatment prior to and/or during the SANE examination.
1d		Obtain and document a pertinent health history.
1e		Obtain and document the reported sexual assault/abuse history.
1f		Perform a head-to-toe physical assessment.
1g		Adapt examination techniques based on the patient's specific need.
1h		Distinguish trauma from disease process and/or normal variations in anatomy.
1i		Assess orifices involved in the sexual assault for trauma.
1j		Assess the patient for indicators of drug-facilitated sexual assault.
1k		Identify, implement and document deviations to usual examination procedures.
1l		Assess and promote safety of the patient during and after the SANE evaluation.
1m		Assess the patient's level of physical, psychological and cognitive development.
1n		Assess the patient for the risk of infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and provide information and/or treatment for prophylaxis.
1o		Assess the patient's hepatitis B immunization status and provide information and/or treatment for prophylaxis.
1p		Assess the patient for pregnancy and counsel the patient about emergency contraception options.
1q		Assess the patient's immunization status and offer or refer the patient the immunization if indicated.
2	Domain	Evidence Collection and Documentation
2a		Use a systematic method of forensic evidence collection that protects the integrity of the evidence.
2b		Take measures to maintain/protect the chain of custody of the evidence.
2c		Consider issues of timing in collection of forensic evidence and lab specimens.
2d		Collect and record biological and trace evidence from involved orifices and other body areas of contact.
2e		Collect standard samples (e.g. blood, hair, buccal cells) for DNA.
2f		Collect and document clothing and its present condition.
2g		Use written descriptions and body diagrams to document findings.
3	Domain	Management of the Sexual Assault Patient
3a		Throughout the examination, provide information, education and support while soliciting feedback from the patient.
3b		Provide the patient with the opportunity for developmentally appropriate control and consent.
3c		Provide crisis intervention and anticipatory guidance to the patient and family members/caregivers.
3d		Facilitate communication when there is a language or other communication barrier.
3e		Offer or provide for testing, prophylaxis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections. .
3f		Counsel the patient regarding safe sex precautions to prevent sexually transmitted infection transmission.
3g		Educate the patient about actions and side effects of prophylactic medications.
3h		Consult with or refer to other healthcare providers regarding medical problems identified.
3i		Refer the patient for follow-up counseling, support and/or advocacy services.
3j		Provide follow up for the patient regarding photodocumentation, wound care, lab results, etc.
4	Domain	Interact Throughout the Judicial Process
4a		Testify as a fact witness for the prosecution or defense.
4b		Testify as an expert witness for the prosecution or defense.

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4c		Testify regarding the integrity of the chain of custody of evidence.
4d		Respond to subpoenas and court orders.
4e		Respond effectively to aggressive/condescending questions when testifying.
5	Domain	Professional Practice Issues
5a		Ensure that systems are in place to provide for the safety of the SANE during and after the evaluation.
5b		Implement principles of confidentiality.
5c		Implement principles of informed consent and informed refusal.
5d		Evaluate and utilize current evidence-based practice (e.g., research, quality improvement).