

Informed Consent for Sexual Assault Evidence Collection

I _____ am requesting Sexual Assault Evidence Collection and I do not want to be interviewed at this time by law enforcement.

I have read and understand the following:

A. I will not be billed for the evidence collection.

B. The benefits of cooperating with law enforcement include:

1. Law enforcement will have an opportunity to collect evidence from you, from the suspect and from other possible crime scenes.
2. Witnesses may be interviewed in a timely fashion.
3. I may be eligible for **Crime Victims Reparations Funds** to pay for counseling and other services.

C. By delaying an interview with law enforcement I understand the following may occur:

1. Evidence that would normally be collected by law enforcement will be permanently lost.
2. Suspects and witnesses will not be interviewed and they may not be willing to cooperate later.

D. By delaying an interview with law enforcement, it may be more difficult, if not impossible, for a prosecutor to file charges against the suspect, if I later decide to cooperate.

E. I can receive emergency contraception and medication to prevent sexually transmitted infections without having evidence collected.

F. In accordance with **(INSERT CODE NUMBER FOR MANDATORY REPORTING) Injury reporting requirements by health care provider,** my name address and the extent of my injuries will be given to law enforcement who will hold any evidence collected for (INSERT TIME) days. If I decide I want to report to law enforcement I can contact _____ at _____ before _____. After (INSERT TIME) the evidence will be destroyed.

Signed

Date

Witness to signature

Date