A victim of a sexually oriented crime is entitled to a forensic medical examination without charge.

Within 24 hours of the forensic examination, the healthcare provider shall notify the applicable law enforcement agency.

Within 48 hours of being notified, the law enforcement agency shall pick up the SAK.

Within 10 days, the law enforcement agency must enter the SAK into the tracking system.

Within 30 days, the law enforcement agency shall submit the SAK to the state crime lab or another similarly qualified testing facility.

The location and status of the SAK must be updated in the tracking system by law enforcement and the crime lab at each step of the process.

Upon receipt of DNA data analysis results, the law enforcement agency must, within a reasonable time, notify the victim of a database match, if any, and provide the victim with a copy of the complete forensic analysis report, unless disclosure of the information would impede or compromise the investigation. In this case, the law enforcement agency must provide a copy of the complete forensic analysis report to the victim upon the conclusion of the investigation.

Hold kits, SAKS of adult victims who elect not to report the alleged offense to law enforcement, shall not be submitted for testing but shall be stored by law enforcement for 10 years.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has implemented TCA 38-6-128, which created a statewide sexual assault kit (SAK) tracking system. The tracking system provides sexual assault survivors with the ability to anonymously track the location and status of their SAK from the point of collection through forensic analysis to final storage location and possible destruction.

Using the SAK Tracking System

- Access the SAK Tracking System online at https://trackit.tbi.tn.gov/
- Enter your kit number, which was provided by the healthcare worker who collected your kit.
- A diagram will appear on the left of your screen indicating where your kit is currently located.

Important Information

The number associated with your SAK will be provided to you by the medical professional who conducts your forensic examination. It is very important that you retain this information. Should it become lost, contact your investigators or your investigator's supervisor, who will have access to this information.
Support and Assistance
Tennessee Rape and Sexual Abuse Centers

West Tennessee
- Women's Resource and Rape Assistance Program (WRAP)
  Jackson, TN
  Hotline: 1-800-273-8712
- Crime Victims Rape & Crisis Center
  Memphis, TN
  Hotline: 901-222-4350
- Family Safety Center
  Memphis, TN
  901-800-6064

Middle Tennessee
- Sexual Assault Center
  Nashville, TN
  Hotline: 1-866-811-7473
  Crisis Line: 615-259-9055
- Matthew Walker Health Center, Inc.
  Clarksville, TN
  931-245-4368
- Women Are Safe
  Centerville, TN
  Hotline: 1-800-470-1117
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program
  Murfreesboro, TN
  Hotline: 615-896-2012
  Crisis Line: 615-494-9262

East Tennessee
- Partnership Rape Crisis Center
  Chattanooga, TN
  Hotline: 1-423-755-2700
- The Hope Center, Inc.
  Athens, TN
  Hotline: 1-423-745-5289
- Genesis House, Inc.
  Cookeville, TN
  Hotline: 1-800-707-5197
- Rape Crisis Program
  Cleveland, TN
  Hotline: 1-423-476-3886
- Avalon Center
  Crossville, TN
  Hotline: 1-800-641-3434
- The Crisis Center - Partners for Stronger Communities
  Bristol, VA
  Hotline: 1-866-953-0484
- Sexual Assault Crisis Center of East Tennessee
  Knoxville, TN
  Hotline: 1-865-522-7273

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