



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Patient Consent for Sexual Assault Forensic Examination

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Law Enforcement Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Track Kit Barcode Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Rights:

- You have the right to receive information about the sexual assault forensic exam prior to consenting to an exam.
You are not required to undergo a forensic medical exam.
You are not required to participate in the criminal justice system or be interviewed by law enforcement.
If you consent to a forensic medical exam, you are not required to allow evidence collected from the exam to be analyzed by a laboratory.
If you give consent to a forensic medical exam, you may withdraw consent at any time.
If you give consent to have the forensic medical exam analyzed by a laboratory, you may withdraw your consent at any time.
If you do not initially consent to make a report to a law enforcement agency, you may choose to provide a report to a law enforcement agency at any time within the statute of limitations.
If you do not initially consent to allow an analysis of the evidence collected from the forensic medical examination, you may consent to an analysis of the evidence at any time within the statute of limitations.
You do not pay for the sexual assault forensic exam.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand my rights and make the following decisions:
(Patient Name)

1. Do you CONSENT or DECLINE to the collection and storage of evidence through a sexual assault forensic exam?

Consent checkbox

CONSENT

Decline checkbox

DECLINE

2. If you CONSENT to the collection of evidence through a sexual assault exam, please check ONE of the following:

Consent to report and analyze checkbox

I CONSENT to make a report to law enforcement, and I CONSENT to have the evidence collected from the sexual assault forensic exam analyzed by a laboratory.

Consent to report but decline analyze checkbox

I CONSENT to make a report to law enforcement, but I DECLINE to have the evidence analyzed by a laboratory.

Decline to report and analyze checkbox

I DECLINE to make a report to law enforcement, and I DECLINE to have the evidence collected from the sexual assault forensic exam be analyzed by a laboratory.

Patient/Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Date

Interpreter Signature (if applicable)

Printed Name

Date

Qualified Provider Only:

- This case meets mandatory reporting criteria. This kit will be collected and turned over to law enforcement for investigation. No other reporting options are applicable.
Patient wishes to remain anonymous. The blue copy designated for law enforcement shall be shredded. The kit will not be analyzed by a lab and there will not be a report to law enforcement.



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**Notification of Victim rights under Iowa Code section 709.22:**

1. You have the right to ask for court for help with any of the following on a temporary basis:
  - a. Keeping your attacker away from you, your home, and your place of work.
  - b. The right to stay at your home without interference from your attacker.
  - c. The right to seek a no-contact order under section 664A.3 or 915.22, if your attacker is arrested for sexual assault.
2. You have the right to register as a victim with the county attorney under section 915.12.
3. You have the right to file a complaint for threats, assaults, or other related crimes.
4. You have the right to seek restitution against your attacker for harm to you or your property.
5. You have the right to apply for victim compensation.
6. You have the right to contact the county attorney or local law enforcement to determine the status of your case.
7. If you are in need of medical treatment, you have the right to request that the officer present assist you in obtaining transportation to the nearest hospital or otherwise assist you.
8. You have the right to a sexual assault examination performed at state expense.
9. You have the right to request the presence of a victim counselor, as defined in section 915.20A, at any proceeding related to an assault, including a medical examination.
10. If you believe that police protection is needed for your physical safety, you have the right to request that the officer present remain at the scene until you and other affected parties can leave or until safety is otherwise ensured.