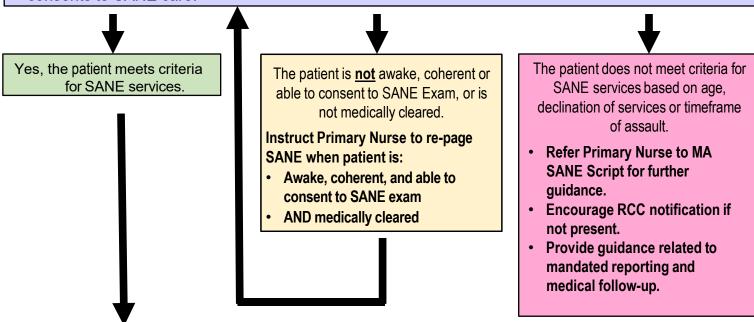
MA SANE PROGRAM

Assessing Patient Readiness for Adult/Adolescent SANE Examination

SANE Determines from Patient's Primary Nurse if Patient Meets Criteria for SANE Exam:

- 1. The patient is 12 years of age or older,
- 2. The assault occurred within 5 days/120 hours,
- 3. Patient is awake, alert, coherent and able to consent and participate in a 3-4 hour SANE exam,
- 4.Patient has been medically cleared by an ED Medical Provider (including but not limited to the patient being treated for head trauma, strangulation, injuries/fractures, lacerations, substance overdose),
- 5. Hospital staff have explained what a forensic exam entails (See MA SANE Script) AND the patient consents to SANE care.



SANE asks Primary Nurse:

- Has the patient had any acute psychiatric/behavioral/safety issues prior to arrival or during their time in the ED, that have caused a risk to themselves or others, or required physical and/or chemical restraints or other medication management?
- Does the patient require 1:1 observation status?

(An affirmative response to these questions does not, by itself, exclude a patient from a SANE exam)

If Yes:

- · Discuss safety
 - If patient on 1:1 status, ensure in place before exam
 - Contact Regional Coordinator for additional guidance, as needed



Ask if patient's primary language is other than English If Yes:

• Request staff member print translated Form 1 and Form 7 in patient's language from SANE website



SANE may proceed to hospital

Upon arrival contact Regional Coordinator for further guidance as needed.