The patient is **not** awake, coherent or able to consent to SANE Exam, or is not medically cleared.

**Instruct Primary Nurse to re-page SANE when patient is**

* **awake, coherent and able to consent to SANE exam**
* **AND medically cleared.**

Yes, the patient meets criteria for SANE services.

**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.

The patient does not meet criteria for SANE services based on age, declination of services or timeframe of assault.

* Refer Primary Nurse to MA SANE Script for further guidance.
* Encourage RCC notification if not present.
* Provide guidance related to mandated reporting and medical follow-up.

MA SANE PROGRAM

**Assessing Patient Readiness for Adult/Adolescent SANE Examination**

**SANE may proceed to hospital**

* Upon arrival contact Regional Coordinator for further guidance as needed.

**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.

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