

**Form 7 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit: Aftercare Instructions**

	Who	When	What to do
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EVERYONE	TWO DAYS after ED visit	Rape Crisis Counseling: Talk with a rape crisis counselor or the counselor of your choice. Your information packet contains information about local rape crisis counseling resources.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EVERYONE	ONE to TWO WEEKS after ED visit	Visiting your primary care provider can be helpful to discuss any concerns that you have and to assess your general well-being.
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIV Prevention Medication was indicated and you accepted	TWO to FIVE DAYS after ED visit	Visit HIV provider and/or primary care physician for continued medication management within 2-5 days (before your medication runs out.) Contact information for HIV Follow up: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	You declined HIV Prevention Medication and it was indicated	THREE DAYS after assault	You may be eligible to start HIV prevention medications w/in 3 days (72 hours) of the <b>assault</b> . See your PCP or an HIV provider to see if HIV prevention medications are indicated.
<input type="checkbox"/>	You plan on having an HIV test	6 WEEKS after ED visit	If you plan to have an HIV antibody test, contact your primary care provider or an HIV counselor at 1-800-232-4636. When you are tested at 6 weeks, ask your primary care provider or HIV counselor if or when you should have additional tests.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Contraception was indicated and you accepted	FOUR WEEKS after ED visit	Have a repeat pregnancy test, even if you took emergency contraception. While emergency contraception works very well, it is not 100% effective.
<input type="checkbox"/>	You declined Emergency Contraception	FIVE DAYS after assault	You can take emergency contraception up to five days (120 hours) after the <b>assault</b> . You may be able to obtain a prescription for emergency contraception from your primary care provider, OB/GYN provider or at a family planning clinic. You may find a family planning clinic by visiting <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dph/familyplanning">www.mass.gov/dph/familyplanning</a> or by speaking with a Rape Crisis Center Advocate. You may be able to purchase some forms of EC without a prescription at a local pharmacy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	You declined Emergency Contraception	TWO WEEKS after assault	If you declined emergency contraception, we recommend a pregnancy test 14 or more days after <b>the assault</b> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	A vaccine or vaccines were indicated and you accepted	FOUR WEEKS after ED visit	The Hepatitis B require additional doses starting four weeks after the first vaccine to be the most effective and may require a third dose. Contact your primary care provider or a state-funded clinic to obtain the next vaccine in the series. You may consider the HPV vaccine series in the future. For more information, call 1-800-232-4636 or visit <a href="http://www.vaccines.gov">www.vaccines.gov</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A toxicology screen was indicated and you accepted	12 WEEKS after ED visit	Toxicology testing may take 12 or more weeks for results to become available. If you had toxicology testing done and reported the assault to the police, you can contact the victim-witness advocate at the district attorney's office for your test results. Counseling is available from your local rape crisis center hotline if you have concerns about the results. <b><u>If you had toxicology testing and did not report the assault to the police, you can contact 1-866-269-4265 and provide your kit number to receive your results.</u></b>

**Hospital Billing and Victim's Compensation:** You are eligible for Victim's Compensation **whether or not** you choose to report the assault to police. You are not required to use your personal insurance to cover your Emergency Department care **if an evidence collection kit is completed**, and you may request that the hospital bill the Massachusetts Victim Compensation and Assistance Division (VCAD) directly. All billing information will be submitted to the VCAD and records submitted to the VCAD are considered confidential and cannot be released without your consent or as a matter of law. If you receive a bill in error, you should contact the VCAD for assistance.

Additionally, you are eligible to apply to the VCAD for assistance with the payment of additional expenses incurred as a result of the sexual assault. Please refer to the Massachusetts Forensics Sexual Assault Exam Expense application located in the Patient Information Packet provided to you at discharge for further information and instructions. For additional information regarding these benefits, please contact the Victim Compensation & Assistance Division at 617-727-2200 x2160.

Hospital Aftercare Packet Given? Yes  
 Instructions for follow up exam and testing given? Yes  
 Safety Planning Offered? Yes

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 Signature of Patient

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 Signature of medical provider or SANE

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