

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
POLICY/PROCEDURE/PROTOCOL**

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**SUBJECT: TREATMENT PROTOCOL -
SEXUAL ASSAULT**

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BLS / ALS

- Ensure patent airway
- O₂ and/or ventilate prn
- Advise patient not to bathe or change clothes
- Consult with law enforcement on scene for evidence collection

If the patient requires a medical evaluation:

- Transport to the closest, most appropriate facility.
- Law enforcement will authorize and arrange an evidentiary exam after the patient is stabilized.

If only evidentiary exam is needed:

- Should release to law enforcement for transport to a SART facility.