

# SEXUAL ASSAULT STANDING ORDER

Initiate immediate supportive care as indicated:

- Oxygen to keep O2 Sat > 90%
- Cardiac Monitor
- Position of comfort
- Notify Law Enforcement; they will determine the need for a forensic exam

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Use standing order on patients with a report of a sexual assault (SA) or concern for a possible sexual assault.

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Standing order **should not** be used on patients meeting SAEMS [Trauma Triage Decision Scheme](#)

Patient/guardian wishes to refuse

If patient is 18 or older, provide with contact information for SARS Advocate (520) 349-8221

If patient is under 18 release to law enforcement.

Currently in SAEMS, TMC has SA Forensic Exam capability and can process these patients fully.

Patient meets criteria for standing order

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- Transport to the closest emergency department
- Reassure patient, provide emotional support
- Treat injuries as appropriate
- Consider same sex attendant
- Document patient demeanor and statements related to the assault.
- Discourage use of restroom or cleansing
- Do not discard first voided urine; place on ice if possible.