

Contra Costa County SART Program

Forensic Examiner 6/2018

Pediatric (under 12 yrs old)

Disclosure or Suspicion of Child Sexual Abuse is Made

Sexual Abuse – **ACUTE** Exam indicated

**< 72 hours (3 days) or
Unknown time Frame**

Chance of biological or trace evidence

**Sexual Abuse
<12-24 hours**

History

Oral Copulation (<12 hrs)

Current

- Injury
- Symptoms
(bleeding, Pain, STD)
- History of abduction

Child to CCRMC

Emergency Department
For **ACUTE** exam

Sexual Abuse

>24 hours

NO Current

Symptoms or injuries

**Pediatric Provider &
SANE/SAFE**

Arrange **ACUTE** exam time

SANE/SAFE

Contact Law Enforcement
with exam time

Law Enforcement

Inform Guardian of time
to be at CCRMC ED

**> 72 hours (3 days)
Acute exam indicated**

Age < 12 yrs old

Current

- Injury
- Symptoms
(bleeding, Pain, STD)
- History of abduction

Age group 10-11 yrs old

Penile Penetration

- Vaginal
 - Anal
 - History of ejaculation
- Consider exam up to 168 hrs
(7 days)

Acute Exam

- Emergency Department MD - Medical screening exam
- Pediatric Provider & SANE/SAFE – Forensic Interview
- Pediatric Provider - Medical & Forensic exam
- Pediatric Provider & SANE/SAFE - Collection of Forensic Samples
- Pediatric Provider & SANE/SAFE – Photography
- Emergency Department Staff – Discharge Child