ED Staff has knowledge or suspicion of sexual assault
1. DO NOT TOUCH GENITAL AREA
2. Notify Resource Nurse, MD, SW
3. Call Police in city where assault occurred; local PD if unknown
4. Call rape crisis center for advocate (650) 493-7273

Does patient have medical injuries?

YES
Attend to injuries
Patient not to eat or drink until after exam
If U/A needed, first collect non-clean catch initial stream urine, label, and give to Police; if foley inserted, detail findings and cleaning agent used

NO

Is patient awake, alert, and able to respond?

YES
If short term (under influence) - wait for return of cognition
If long term (coma) - police court order to collect evidence

NO

Does patient agree to SART exam (or there is a court order)?
[Age 12 and above sole right for forensic exam decision]

YES
ED attending to perform pelvic exam plus STD and pregnancy prophylaxis
Document:
1. Findings
2. Police Case #
3. Dx code
   Adult Sexual Abuse 995.83
   Child Sexual Abuse 995.53
   4. Report per protocol*

NO

Is patient able to be d/c from ED/hospital?

YES
Label and give clothing to police
SART exam following d/c

NO

stay < 24hr

D/c from ED or hospital—Police transport to SART
Document:
1. Police Case #
2. Dx code
   Adult Sexual Abuse 995.83
   Child Sexual Abuse 995.53
3. If medical injury report per protocol *

stay > 24hr

Call for SART mobile exam to do:
1. forensic exam
2. Form CalEMA 2-923
Gyn (female) or Medicine (male) consult:
1. pregnancy/STD prophylaxis
2. Report per protocol*

Questions?
Santa Clara County SART
Adult (12+) 408-885-5000
Child (<12) 408-885-6460

* Adult Suspicious Injury CalEMA 2-920
Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse SOC-341
Child Abuse SS-8572 (under age 18)