



CRISIS CENTER

SANE + RAPE RESPONSE

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Over 14 years of age

(Anyone younger will go to Children's Hospital ER.)

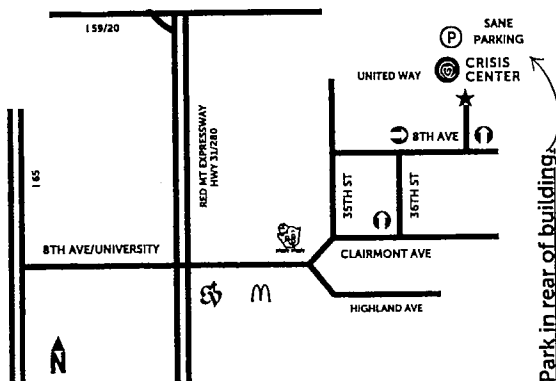
Medically stable

(Not bleeding, nothing broken, not pregnant. If survivor is pregnant or likely to be admitted, we can send a nurse and advocate to the hospital to perform the exam.)

Assaulted within the past 72 hours

(If it is past 72 hours, please call our hotline.)

205-323-RAPE(7273)



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Please call our 24 hour hotline to ask questions or to refer a victim to SANE. When referring a victim to our facility, please keep the following in mind:

- ▶ Our nurses and advocates are on-call. We do not have staff present 24-hours a day. Please give us 30 minutes notice so that we can have a nurse and advocate meet you with the victim so that you do not have to wait.
- ▶ Officers are welcome to sit in on the forensic interview so that the victim needs to only talk about the assault once. You will be able to ask any questions you need answered after the nurse is finished with their questions.
- ▶ It is best to collect evidence before the victim eats, drinks, smokes, chews gum, bathes, brushes teeth, changes clothes or uses the restroom; however, we CAN still collect evidence after all of the above activities, as long as we are within the 72 hour window.
- ▶ If the victim is not medically stable, please call our hotline. We will send a nurse to the ER where you take the victim. We will perform the exam there and keep the evidence until you pick it up.

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