**Indications**

- Patients under 14 years of age with complaints consistent with sexual assault

**BLS/ALS RMC**

- Calm/reassure patient
- Assign responder of same sex as patient, if possible
- Treat medical conditions/traumatic injuries per protocol

**If no medical conditions/traumatic injuries are apparent and assault occurred within 72 hours**

- Law Enforcement will take victim to Children’s Hospital Oakland (CHO) for a medical evidentiary examination
- Call the Emergency Department at CHO (510) 428-3240 and ask for the ED social worker on call

**If no medical conditions/traumatic injuries are apparent and assault occurred >72 hours**

- Law Enforcement will make a decision of whether or not to proceed with the forensic medical examination

**If patient/Designated Decision Maker (DDM) refuses transport**

- Instruct patient/DDM not to shower and advise of alternative care/transport options per AMA or RAS policy

**CRITICAL INFORMATION**

- Notify police and dispatch of nature of call
- Preserve possible evidence and advise patient not to clean, bathe, or change clothes until after examination by hospital personnel