

Sexual Assault Reporting Options in Alaska

- At any time after a sexual assault a person can seek medical care, including evidence collection.
- Evidence collection can occur up to 7 days after the assault.
- A person 18 years or older* has the following reporting options in the state of Alaska¹:

Report to law enforcement

Choose to:

- Receive a medical forensic exam.
- Have evidence collected and analyzed.
- Participate in criminal justice system.

Anonymous report to law enforcement

Choose to:

- Not have personal identifying information provided to law enforcement
- Not participate in criminal justice system.
- Receive a medical forensic exam.
- Have evidence collected and stored, but not analyzed.

No law enforcement report

Choose to:

- Receive pertinent medical care.
- No evidence will be collected.
- Not report to law enforcement or participate in the criminal justice system.

For more information:

- Find your local sexual assault tribal advocacy services or sexual assault nurse examiner/forensic nurse examiner here:
<https://www.isaaconline.org/mapofresources>
- Contact your local law enforcement to make a police report.

To find out more about exam billing and payment go to²

www.safeta.org/page/akpayment

* As long as there are no mandatory reporting considerations and the patient is not considered a vulnerable person.

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1. [Alaska Statute 18.68.020](#)

2. *International Association of Forensic Nurses*. (2021). [Alaska payment resources](#)