

		MULTNOMAH COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES		
		EMS OPERATIONAL POLICIES		
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MEDICAL DIRECTOR:  JON JUI MD, MPH		TITLE:  <b>DESTINATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT PATIENTS</b>		

The EMS Office has been notified that the program for collection of evidence for sexually assaulted victims has been transferred to the OREGON HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, effective 12:00 AM September 1, 1992. Victims of sexual assault **15 years or older** are examined at OHSU. Victims **under 15 years** are examined at Legacy Emanuel Hospital.

This process is for the collection of evidence only; not for necessary medical treatment.

**Sexually assaulted patients in need of medical treatment should be transported to: 1) the hospital of their choice; 2) to the nearest hospital or; 3) if necessary, to a trauma center, for treatment of their injuries.**

Subsequent transportation to either OHSU or Emanuel should be arranged outside the EMS system, by the Rape Victim Advocate. The Rape Victim Advocate program has been made aware of the transport requirements of the Multnomah County EMS system. Any questions regarding this issue may be directed to the EMS Office.