

**Crime Victim Services Commission  
Announces  
S.A.F.E. RESPONSE  
Sexual Assault Forensic Exam**

Pursuant to PA 391 of 2008, which amends PA 223 of 1976, the S.A.F.E. Response Program (Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Response Program) has been established in the Department of Community Health, Crime Victim Services Commission. Effective December 29, 2008, victims of sexual assault will be able to obtain a forensic examination without reporting the incident to the police or cooperating with law enforcement.

The S.A.F.E. Response Program will reimburse providers for the cost of the forensic exam not to exceed \$600.00. The breakdown of these costs are as follows:

- \* Use of an emergency room, clinic or examination room; medical forensic examination and related procedures up to a maximum of \$400.
- \* Laboratory services up to a maximum of \$125.
- \* Dispensing Pharmaceutical items related to the sexual assault up to a maximum of \$75.

Providers must utilize the victim's insurance, which could include HMO, PPO, federally or state funded insurance programs, such as Medicare or Medicaid, before applying to SAFE Response program, unless the victim believes that submitting a claim to the insurance carrier would substantially interfere with his or her personal privacy or safety.

A health care provider shall not submit a bill for any portion of the costs of a sexual assault medical forensic examination to the victim of the sexual assault, including any insurance deductible or co-pay, denial of claim by an insurer, or any other out of pocket expense.

If a sexual assault victim sustains a personal physical injury that needs to be treated other than the forensic exam, they may be eligible for assistance with medical bills through the CVSC compensation program. The victim would have to submit a compensation claim application, report the incident to the police, cooperate with the investigation and utilize their medical insurance, including Medicaid, Medicare, or any other resource available for payment. Payment of the victim's sexual assault examination does not guarantee that they will be eligible for compensation benefits.

**Instructions:** Please complete all sections of the SAFE Response claim form. Include an itemized medical bill that is HCFA compliant and include the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes. A claim must be submitted within one year of the examination to:

**Crime Victim Services Commission  
SAFE Response  
320 S. Walnut  
Lansing MI 48913  
(517) 334-SAFE (7233)**

Michigan Department  
of Community Health



Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor  
Janet Olszewski, Director

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Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Cross Reference \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid \_\_\_\_\_

## S.A.F.E. RESPONSE SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAM

Name of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Insurance Exception: (Check if applicable)**

The signature of the victim is required below indicating that they believe submitting a claim to their insurance carrier would substantially interfere with his or her personal privacy or safety.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of victim or personal representative of the victim

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Hospital/Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FEIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Contact Person Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the itemized billing, must be submitted with this claim form within one year of the examination to: **Crime Victim Services Commission**

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**AUTHORITY:** PA 223 of 1976 as amended.  
**COMPLETION:** Is voluntary, but is required if SAFE Response is desired.  
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