

Forensic Specimen Kit Collection Scenario for Adult Sexual Assault

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Case 2 Scenario

- It is 2am on a Sunday morning.
- The alleged victim is a 19 year old woman who was walking home from work at 10pm. She has been brought to the Hospital Emergency Department. You are the police officer called by the doctor at the request of the victim. She tells you that a car containing 2 unknown males pulled over and one of the males grabbed her arm and pulled her into the car.
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Case 2 Scenario continued

- She tells you that the two males drove her to a beach where they raped her. One of the males kissed her neck and then put his penis in her mouth. He ejaculated. She tells you that the other male raped her vaginally.
- She has rinsed her mouth with water but is still wearing the same clothing that she wore at the time of the incident.
- You have spent some time with this woman and have asked a counselor to assist her. The doctor has already tended to her medical requirements. It is now time for the doctor to ask for her consent to a forensic examination.



Forensic Specimen Collection

- Instructions for small group work
- Look at the forensic kits and decide which specimens you would like the doctor to collect in a real case.
- In this exercise, you will learn about the forensic kits by collecting:-
 - Oral specimens
 - Nasal mucous
 - Head hairs
 - Fingernail scrapings, and
 - Swabbing from the neck for saliva.
- Remember to wear gloves and to pay attention to cross-contamination.
- Label each specimen to maintain chain of custody.

