

Sexual Assault Evidence Collection FAQs

1. How do I order the Pennsylvania (PA) Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit?

There are two companies that produce Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits that meet PA minimum standards:

- **TRITECHFORENSICS** (<https://tritechforensics.com/>)

To place an order:

Tel: 800.438.7884

Email: orders@tritechusa.com

Ask for the Commonwealth of PA Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit, **order # RE-3PA**.
Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault Kit (DFSA) (Blood and Urine), **order # BU-DFRE**.

- **SIRCHIE** (<https://www.sirchie.com/>)

To place an order:

Tel: 919.554.2244 or 800.356.7311

Type “Pennsylvania Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit” in search bar, and the resulting page will include the Pennsylvania Custom Sexual Assault Kit, **order# PAAC100B**.

Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault Kit (Blood and Urine), **order # DFSABU100**.

2. Can I use a sexual assault evidence collection kit if the date on the box indicates it has expired?

Yes, the only kit contents that expire are the swabs. The expired swabs may be discarded and swabs from hospital stock utilized. This action should be documented in your paperwork.

All ampules should contain distilled water, which does not expire.

3. Can I use sexual assault evidence collection kits that I have in stock that do not reflect the most recent updates?

Yes, you may use kits currently in stock, and when depleted, you must order the most current PA kit (per the order information above).

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4. How do I add my SANE program to the PA Department of Health List of Hospitals with Dedicated Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Programs?

Please send an email to RA-DHSANEPADOH@pa.gov with the county your hospital resides in, the address and phone number, and if applicable, the hospital's publicly accessible Internet website.

5. What do I do if law enforcement declines to pick up a sexual assault evidence collection kit completed at my healthcare facility?

For health care facilities who have notified local law enforcement or the Pennsylvania State Police to take possession of sexual assault evidence that has not been completed within 72 hours, please call 1-877-724-3258 and remain on the line to speak with an agent.

6. Where can I find the PA Department of Health Fact Sheet on Emergency Contraception (EC) and a list of hospitals that may not provide EC?

[PA DOH EC Fact Sheet](#) can be found on the right-hand side of the page.

A list of hospitals not providing EC to sexual assault victims based on religious or moral beliefs can be found at the link above and scrolling about half-way down the page.

7. Where can I find the most recent PA Victim's Crime Compensation Manual (VCAP), VCAP forms, pamphlets, and information on claims submission through the DAVE (Dependable Access for Victim's Expenses) system?

[VCAP Manual for Compensation Assistance](#)

[Victim Services Compensation Assistance](#)