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Free confidential services to survivors of sexual assault,
domestic violence, homicide and other personal crimes

CRIME VICTIM AND
SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER
Established 1975



WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED

1. Get to a safe place and call either the Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center (CVSVC) at (518) 447-7716, 911, or your local police department.
2. It is important to go to the hospital as soon as possible for treatment of external and internal injuries; testing for STD's, HIV and pregnancy; and gathering of medical evidence for the police. You have the right to be examined by certified sexual assault trained hospital staff and to have a rape crisis counselor present through the examination process.
3. CVSVC sexual assault hotline counselors are on call 24 hours a day and will meet you at the hospital or police station.
4. Don't wash, change clothes, eat, drink or straighten the crime scene before going to the hospital or police station.
5. The Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center and hospitals do not report sexual assault crimes to the police. **Reporting is your choice.**
6. If you decide not to go to the police immediately, write down all the details of the assault and save them in case you change your mind. The hospital does not release medical evidence to the police without your written consent and will hold the evidence for 30 days in case you later decide to make a police report.

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 - To find the nearest Rape Crisis Center if you do not live in Albany County:
 - NYS Sexual Assault Hotline **(800) 942-6906**
 - RAINN (Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network) **(800) 656-HOPE**
 - NYS Child Abuse and Maltreatment Hotline **(800) 342-3720**
- If you choose to make a police report dial **911** for emergencies, or call the police department that covers the location where the crime occurred. Police are available to transport you to the hospital and to assist you in the immediate emergency.

Albany City Police	438-4000	Guiderland Police	356-1501
Bethlehem Police	439-9973	Menands Police	463-1681
Coeymans Police	756-2059	Watervliet Police	270-3833
Cohoes Police	237-5333	Albany County Sheriff	487-5400
Colonie Police	783-2744	NYS Police	783-3211
Green Island Police	273-2401	SUNY at Albany Police	442-3130
- Albany County Hospitals:

Albany Medical Center	(518) 262-3131
Albany Memorial	(518) 471-3111
St. Peter's	(518) 525-1324
- If you go to a hospital for medical treatment, the NYS Office of Victim Services may pay the cost. CVSVC counselors will help you with the application. Call the CVSVC office at (518) 447-7100 for information.
- Clinics:

Albany County Health Department	
•STD Clinic	(518) 447-4589
•Anonymous HIV testing	(518) 447-4570
Planned Parenthood	(518) 434-5678
Whitney Young Community Health Center	(518) 465-4771
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