



American College of
Emergency Physicians®

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POLICY STATEMENT

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Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Programs and Facilities

Revised April 2024 with
current title

Reaffirmed February 2018
and April 2012

Originally approved October
2006 titled “Selective Triage
for Victims of Sexual Assault
to Designated Exam Facilities”

The American College of Emergency Physicians supports:

- The collection of forensic evidence (performance of evidentiary examinations) by specially educated and clinically trained personnel whenever possible and appropriate.
- The development and funding of additional Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)/Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) programs and facilities.