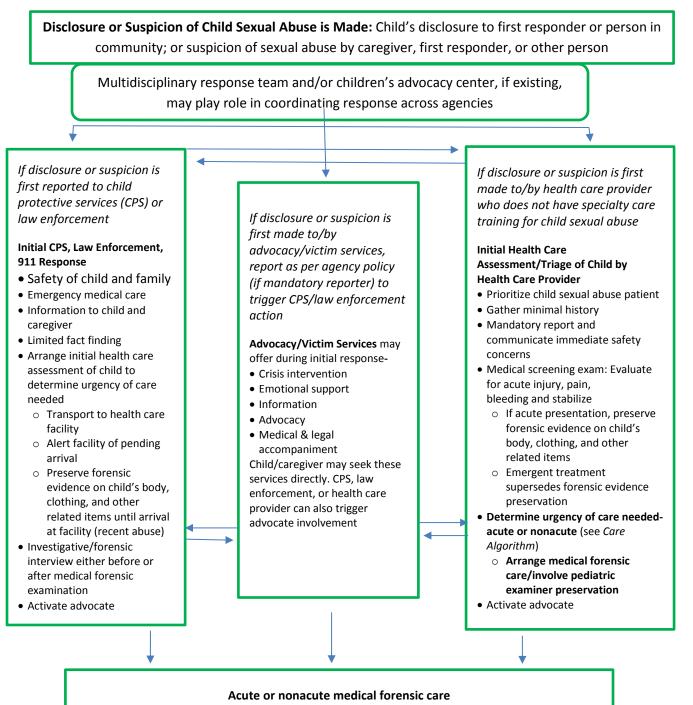
Taken from the National Protocol for Sexual Abuse Medical Forensic Examinations - Pediatric. For the full Pediatric SAFE Protocol, see www.KIDSta.org.



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## **Appendix 6. Initial Response Algorithm**

This algorithm, based on <u>B2. Initial Response</u>, is meant to illustrate the general flow of and procedures involved in initial response in prepubescent child sexual abuse cases. However, flow and procedures are subject to jurisdictional and agency/facility policies.



< 72 hours; If initial assessment is not at exam site, transport to designated acute exam facility >72 hours; transport to designated nonacute facility