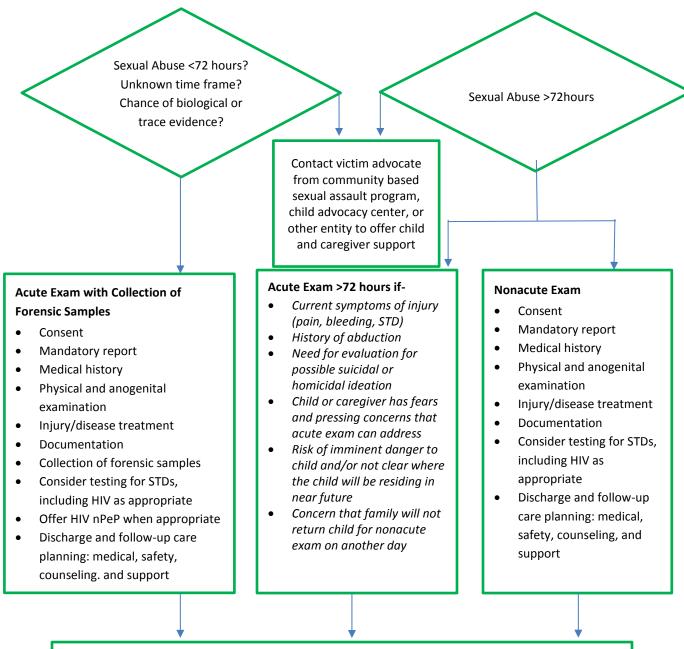


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## **Appendix 7. Care Algorithm**

The algorithm, adapted in part from Day and Pierce-Weeks (2013), illustrates the general flow of and procedures involved in medical forensic care in prepubescent child sexual abuse cases. However, flow and procedures are subject to jurisdictional and agency/facility policies.



## **All Patients**

- Trained pediatric examiner provides above medical forensic care
- Immediate and appropriate referral to mental health services for suicidal/homicidal ideation
- Access to victim advocacy services during/after exam, if available
- Psychosocial counseling referrals
- Other community resource linkages