

**SALT LAKE SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS**  
**SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES**  
**ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS SERVICES**

The scope of activities of SL SANE is as follows:

The services provided by the nurses of Salt Lake Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners will be forensic evaluation, documentation and evidence collection for victims of sexual assault or interpersonal violence. These services will be provided only after the victim has been evaluated by the emergency room provider and determined to be medically stable. The SL SANE nurse will obtain a brief medical history, a targeted history of the assault, perform a visual head to toe inspection for evidence of injury, obtain photographic documentation of injury and collect samples of body fluids and DNA evidence through blood draw or swabs of specific areas, and scalp and pubic hair. Evidence collection will be performed to meet the standards of the Utah State Crime Laboratory utilizing the state provided rape or "Code-R" kit for evidence collection provided by the Crime Lab. Antibiotics will be provided for prevention of Chlamydia and Gonorrhea. Pregnancy prophylaxis will also be offered after a negative pregnancy test is obtained. These examinations will be done on a consultation basis, established and approved protocols will be followed for all aspects of the encounter. No additional medical services will be provided to the victim. The emergency staff on duty at the facility will be informed upon completion of our examination and will be responsible for the discharge of the patient. Salt Lake SANE is incorporated, carries a group malpractice policy (HPSO Policy #025252280) as well as a worker's compensation (WCF Policy # 2337991).

**APPROVAL**

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Consulting Physician

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Date

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Provider Signature

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