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## Time Sensitive Information

The first few days after a sexual assault can be a very confusing time. You may have questions and be faced with difficult decisions. During this time you may not want or be ready to make many of these decisions. This is normal and okay.

The sooner you get to the hospital after an assault, the greater your options will be.

### Within 5 days or 120 hours of an assault:

Preventative treatments for **pregnancy** and **sexually transmitted infections** are more effective.

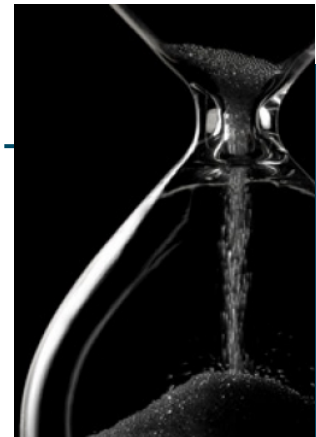
**Evidence collection** is an option. You do not need to report to the police to have evidence collected but, if you do have evidence collected, you may have more options in the future.

**Toxicology testing** is available within the first 96 hours after an assault if there are **signs** that drugs or alcohol may have facilitated the assault.

### Anytime after 5 days or 120 hours of an assault:

It is best to visit your own primary healthcare provider or a health clinic for care. If you need help locating health care, contact your local **rape crisis center**.

If eligible, you have the right to apply for **victim compensation** for certain expenses, such as medical, counseling, or lost wages acquired as a direct result of the crime.

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