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**I. INTENT:**

To guide out-of-hospital personnel in determining the appropriate destination for both adult and pediatric sexual assault victims.

**II. AUTHORITY:**

- A. Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, Ch. 4, Art. 1, §1797.220 & Ch. 5, §1798.
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Ch. 4, Art. 2, §100147.

**III. POLICY:**

- A. Any patient, adult or pediatric, who is the victim of a sexual assault, shall be transported to UC Davis Medical Center (UCDMC) unless the patient's condition requires transport to the closest facility.
- B. Hospital diversion does not prevent patients from being transported to UCDMC with concurrence of UCDMC Base.
- C. If the patient requests transport to another hospital, the patient should be encouraged to be evaluated at UCDMC because UCDMC offers the most comprehensive evidentiary exam service.