

# About SAEK Track

In New Mexico, each sexual assault evidence kit (SAEK) or "rape kit" has a barcode number. SAEKs are tracked by this barcode number. Sexual assault survivors can look up their kit on the NMDPS tracking website using this barcode number and do not need to enter their name.

<https://saek.dps.nm.gov>

(505) 372-8351

## Kit Information

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SAEK Tracking#

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Law Enforcement Agency

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:

## New Mexico Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Program

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 [www.dps.nm.gov/SAKI](http://www.dps.nm.gov/SAKI)

*Only the law enforcement agency investigating your case can answer specific questions about your case.*

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**NEW MEXICO  
STATEWIDE  
SEXUAL ASSAULT  
EVIDENCE KIT  
TRACKING  
SYSTEM**

# Resources for Survivors

## New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Inc.

1-888-883-8020

[nmcsap.org](http://nmcsap.org)

## The New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Commission

1-800-306-6262

[cvrc.state.nm.us](http://cvrc.state.nm.us)

## New Mexico Legal Aid, Inc.

1-877-974-3400

[newmexicolegalaid.org](http://newmexicolegalaid.org)

## Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network

1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

[rainn.org](http://rainn.org)

Summary of

## Sexual Assault Survivor's Bill of Rights

NM Stat § 30-9-21 (2021)

### The medical provider will:

- Ask the survivor for their phone number and address.
- Ask if it's okay to give the evidence collected (kit) to the police or explain how the survivor can say yes later.
- Give the survivor a copy of the policy about giving the kit to the police.
- Give the survivor information about HIV and STDs and where to get help.
- Tell the survivor about the system that will track their kit and how to access it.
- If the survivor agrees, notify the police that the kit was collected.
- Let the survivor know when they give the kit to the police.
- Give the survivor's information to the police when they give the kit to the police.

### Law enforcement will:

- Make sure they have the correct phone number and address for the survivor.
- Tell the survivor that the kit will be tested at the forensic laboratory within 180 days.
- Contact the survivor once the kit has been tested.
- Tell the survivor if they found a DNA match.
- Tell the survivor 180 days before disposing of the kit and explain how the survivor can say they don't want that to happen.
- Put information about the person's case into the tracking system within 14 days of when the survivor agrees to having their kit tested.
- Respond to the survivor's written request for information in writing.

### Before speaking with the investigator or the lawyer, the survivor has a right to:

- Be given a document that explains their rights and confirm that it was provided to them.
- Get advice from a counselor, advocate, or a friend during the interview.
- Have someone there to support them during the interview and at court.
- Ask for a different police officer if they don't feel comfortable with the one they have.

### In criminal or civil cases, the survivor has a right to:

- Be kept safe from the person who hurt them.
- Not have to take a lie detector test.
- Speak up in court and say how they feel because of what happened to them.
- Give suggestions for how they think the person who hurt them should be punished.
- Not get in trouble for any small (misdemeanor) crimes that the police found out about because of what happened.
- Choose someone else to receive important messages and information for them.