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Sexual Assault Kit Tracking (SAKT) Fact Sheet

In March 2019, Ohio Revised Code 109.68 went into effect, mandating the establishment of a statewide sexual assault examination kit tracking system. Below is a quick overview to help with questions regarding the system.

- The SAKT system will track the status of sexual assault examination kits from the collection site through the criminal justice process, including the initial collection at medical facilities, inventory and storage by law enforcement agencies, analysis at crime laboratories, and storage or destruction after completion of analysis.
- The SAKT system will allow all entities that receive, maintain, store, or preserve sexual assault examination kits to update the status and location of the kits.
- The SAKT system will allow individuals to anonymously access the statewide tracking system regarding the location and status of their sexual assault examination kit.
- All entities in the chain of custody of sexual assault examination kits are required to participate in the SAKT system.
- Agencies that do not store Sexual Assault Exam Kits (SAEK) do not need to register in the system, but need to inform the Attorney General's Office so that it can be notated.
- The SAKT system does not impact already established chain-of-custody protocols.
- The Attorney General's Office has developed online training and reference materials about the SAKT system.,
- To sign up or opt out of the system, contact Eric Johnson at Eric.Johnson@ohioattorneygeneral.gov or by phone at 614-995-4231.