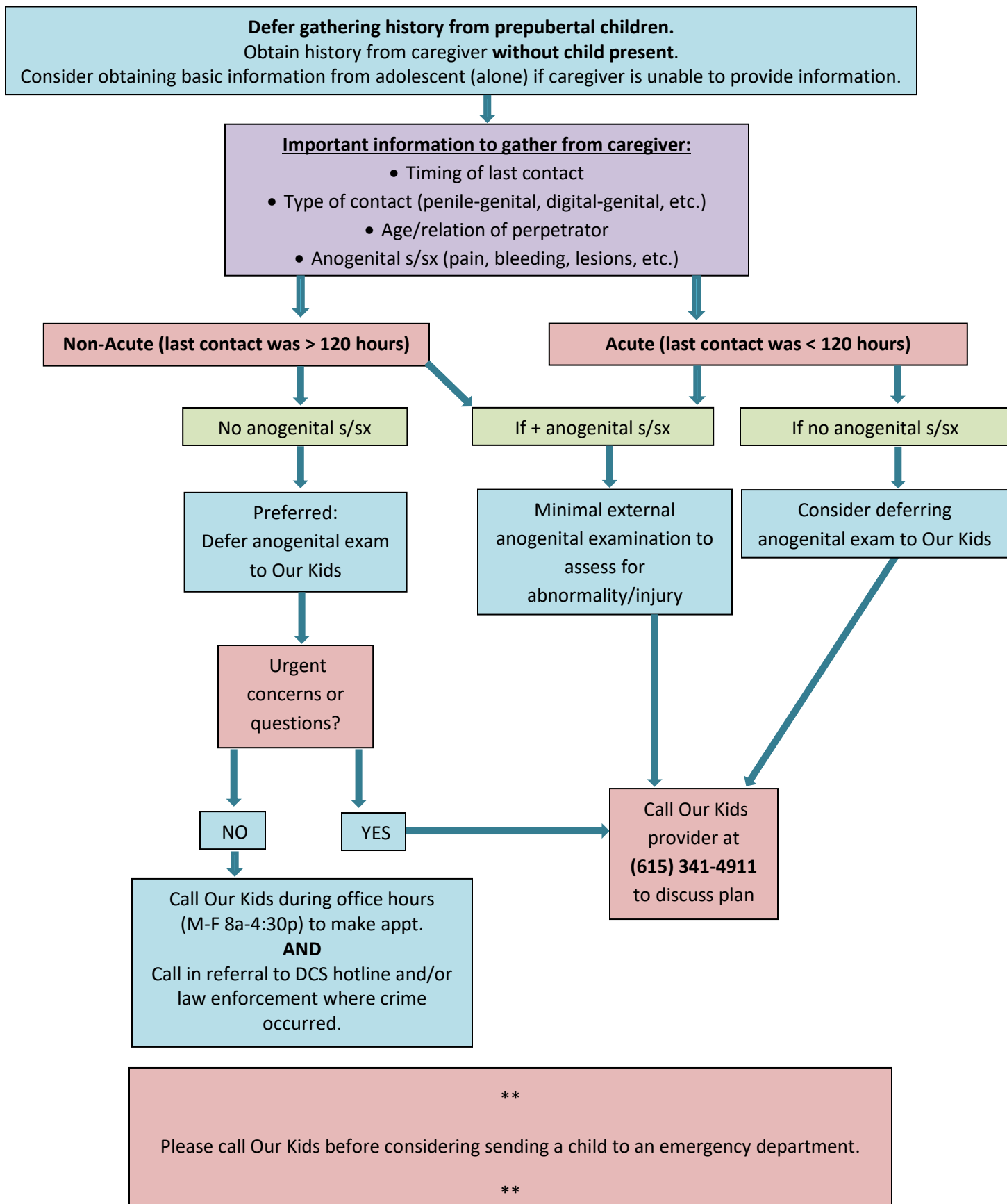




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Supplemental Information

STI Testing and Treatment

- False positive STI results can occur in the pediatric population with certain tests.
- If children present with concerns regarding anogenital lesions concerning for STIs, please consult Our Kids.
- If there are s/sx concerning for STIs in prepubertal patients, contact Our Kids for recommendations.
- If STI screening is performed and result is positive, **do not treat**. Consult Our Kids for testing and referral.
- For testing and medication recommendations, please call Our Kids for assistance.

How to Contact Our Kids

615-341-4911

Business Hours:

Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

After Hours:

Choose option to speak with operator to page Our Kids on-call NP.

Location:

1804 Hayes Street
Nashville, TN 37203

****For acute adolescents ≥ 16 ****

Call the **SAFE clinic** at
(615) 258-5888
OR

Your local adult **SANE provider**

Please call Our Kids with any questions or for additional information.

Report to DCS and/or Local Law Enforcement

- Reasonable suspicion for sexual abuse triggers mandate to report.
- Consider reporting to local law enforcement (where crime occurred).
- DCS will arrange a forensic interview which often occurs before the medical examination.

To Report

Phone – Call the DCS Hotline at
(877) 237-0004

OR

Online -

<https://apps.tn.gov/carat/>

Important Information

- Exams under anesthesia are almost never needed.
- Obtain history from caregiver without child present.
- Avoid obtaining history from prepubertal children.
- Consultation with Our Kids is available for anogenital findings regardless of disclosure or reports of sexual abuse.

Example of non-leading questions

Questioning prepubertal children is not recommended. If necessary, ask only non-leading questions such as:

1. Who brought you to the office today?
2. Why did they bring you to the office?
3. Can you tell me more about what happened?



****Asking further detailed questions could potentially confuse the child, result in inaccurate information, and complicate the investigation.****

Documentation

- Objectively state the questions asked and answers provided using direct quotes.
- Document the DCS intake number in your note.
- Document name, jurisdiction and communication with law enforcement if applicable.