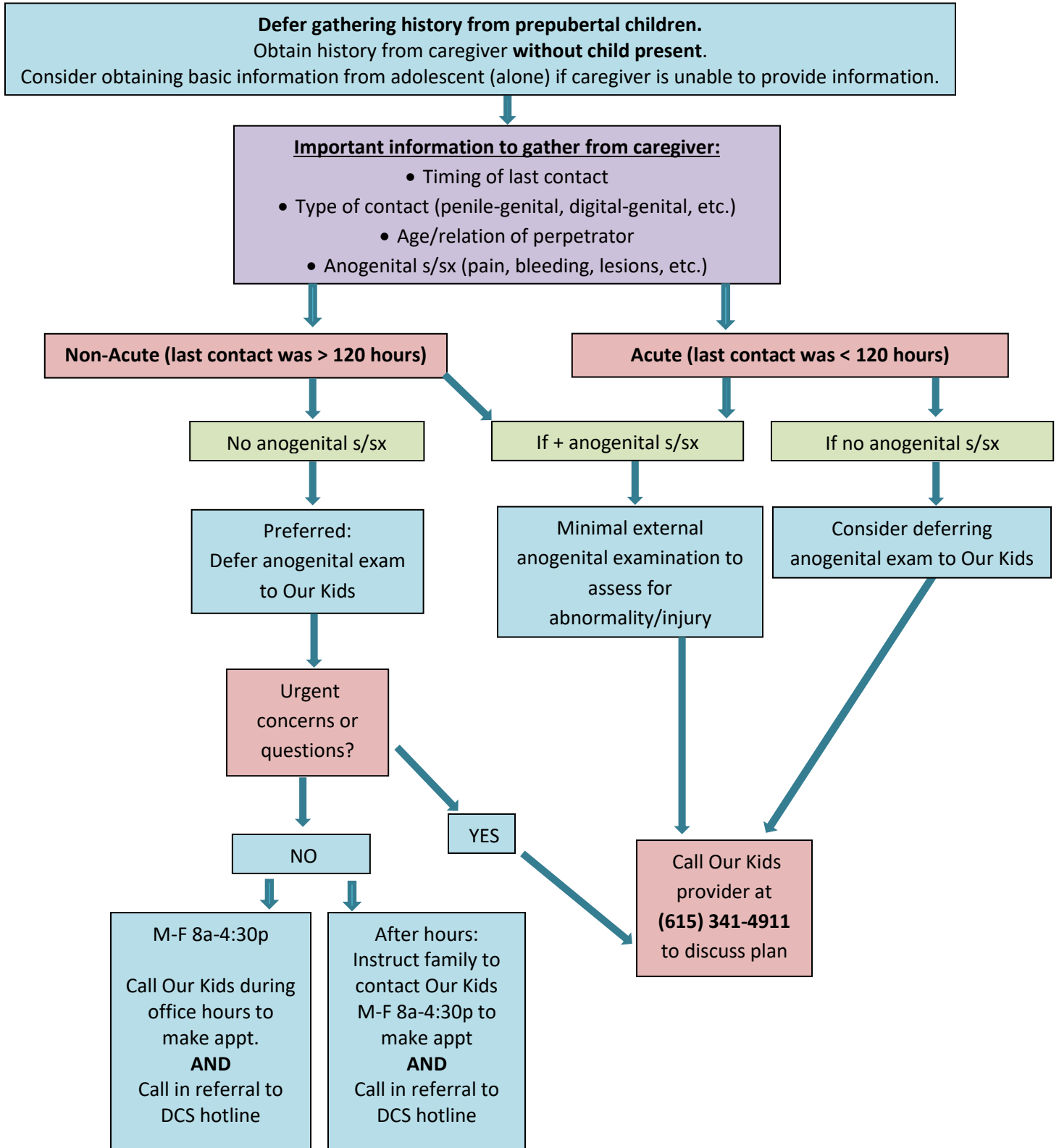




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**\*Please call Our Kids before sending a child to another facility\***



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## Supplemental Information

### Information Needed When Contacting Our Kids

- Child/Victim's name/age
- Allegations/types of contact
- Most recent sexual contact
- Any current anogenital complaints
- Perpetrator's age/relationship to child
- Has DCS and/or law enforcement been contacted?
- Who will be bringing child?  
Name/contact information of person

### 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  $\geq 16$ \*\*  
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

### When to 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 – DCS Hotline  
**(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:

- Who brought you to the office today?
- Can you tell me about why you came to the hospital/office?
- 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. \*\**

### 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