

61—9.83(915) Computation of sexual abuse examination payments.

9.83(1) *Payment for examination.* The department shall make payment for sexual abuse examinations, as appropriate, for services including, but not limited to:

- a.* Examiner's fee for collection of:
 - (1) Patient's medical history;
 - (2) Physical examination;
 - (3) Collection of laboratory specimens;
 - (4) Return visits to test for sexually transmitted disease;
 - (5) Treatment for the prevention of sexually transmitted disease.
- b.* Examination facility.
 - (1) Emergency room, clinic room or office room fee;
 - (2) Pelvic tray and medically required supplies.
- c.* Laboratory collection and processing of specimens for: criminal evidence; sexually transmitted disease; and pregnancy testing.

9.83(2) *Provider payment.* The department will pay up to \$300 for the examination facility and \$200 for examiner fees. Any charges in excess of these amounts will require additional documentation from the provider. The crime victim assistance program will pay only those charges determined by the department to be reasonable and fair.

The Iowa department of public safety division of criminal investigation makes sexual abuse examination kits available to health care providers at no cost.