

## Sexual assault management

## Early evidence consent form

### Patient details

Full name

DoB

Unit number

(use sticker if available)

### Read me first!

- Written consent is necessary for evidence to stand up in court - read notes on evidence collection summary.
- If it is not possible to obtain written consent because patient lacks capacity, fill out the relevant section below and give reason.
- Make two copies of the signed form:
  - Original form accompanies exhibits
  - One copy is retained by patient (or proxy if patient lacks capacity)
  - Place the other copy into patient's ED record

### Doctor to complete if patient lacks capacity

A urine sample and a mouth swab have been taken by me or at my instruction.

It was impossible to obtain the patient's written consent at the time because he / she lacked capacity for the following reason:

.....  
Please ensure the patient is asked to give written consent as soon as he / she regains capacity.

.....  
Print name and role

.....  
Signature

### Patient to complete if no lack of capacity

I hereby consent to provide the following (please tick):

A urine sample       A mouth swab

I understand the sample(s) will be submitted for forensic examination to help discover evidence of sexual assault.

I am aware that the urine sample will be checked for drugs and alcohol, and that the mouth swab will be checked for the presence of semen.

.....  
Print Name

.....  
Signature