

Sexual Assault Referral Algorithm for GU Clinics

Post coital emergency contraception

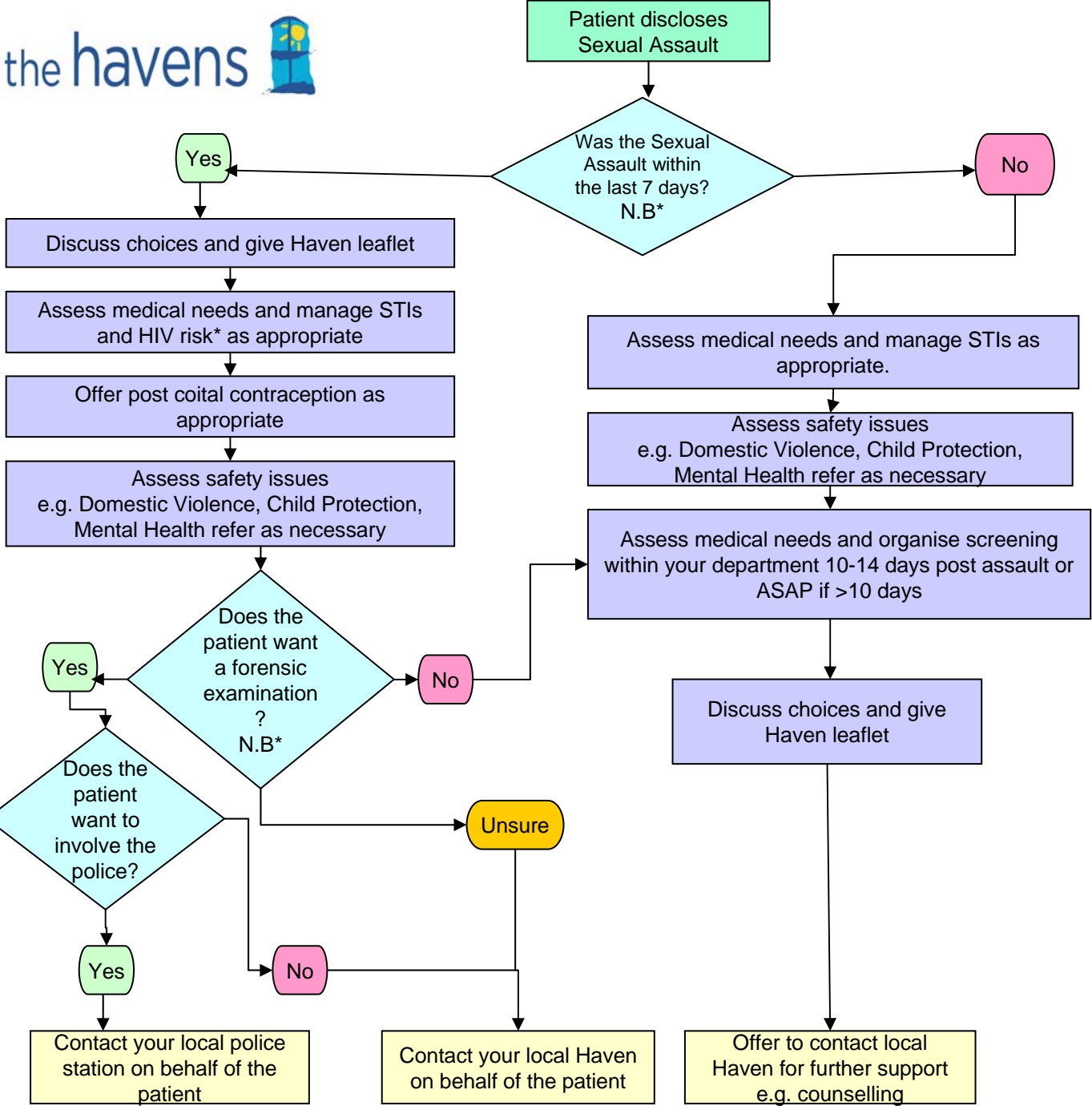
- Up to 5 days after assault, offer levonorgestrel (Levonelle) 1.5mg once orally ASAP. Effectiveness cannot be guaranteed; explain that follow-up with GP or family planning clinic is therefore required & also consider IUCD in accordance with the Faculty of family planning WWW.ffprhc.org.uk
- IUCD via family planning clinic or GP *STI management options - accept patient's choice*

* PEP risk – see separate PEP algorithm

Management of Sexual Health

- STI screening 10 - 14 days after the assault **OR**
- Cefixime 400mg and azithromycin 1g once and metronidazole 400mg BD for 5/7 orally
- Offer *Hepatitis B vaccine - if not immune*. If assailant known HBV positive or high risk. See BNF for doses & refer to GUM clinic/ SARC to give 2 further doses, usually at 1 & 2 months. A more rapid schedule may be used if risk high

Follow up management should be done at GU service unless being seen at the Haven.



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N.B* Beware that the collection of certain forensic samples will be determined by the nature of the assault. The 7 days is a guideline and not a guarantee.