



### **D6 Case Study – Consensual Sex, Genital Injuries, and Sexual Assault of a Fifteen-Year-Old Female**

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The goal of this presentation is to discuss the concept that rape is a legal issue and the medical findings, or lack of findings, are based on the victim's history.

A 15-year-old female was seen at a SART (Sexual Assault Response Team) facility in San Diego County. An evidentiary examination was authorized by law enforcement. The 15-year-old disclosed:

- Consensual sex 2 - 12 hours before
- She passed out and woke up with a male putting his penis into her vagina
- Reported to law enforcement 12 hours later
- She stated "sex" hurt with all of them

**FINDINGS:** Multiple lacerations and abrasions 4-7 o'clock on the posterior fourchette going up to the fossa navicularis. Positive Toluidine Blue dye uptake

Positive examination consistent with the history as stated

**CONCLUSION:** Photo documentation of all the injuries allows the nurse to use photographs for peer review. Photo documentation also serves to document the injuries for other experts to review.

**Sexual Assault, Photo Documentation, Colposcopy**