San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center
Division of PsychoSocial Medicine
Trauma Recovery/Rape Treatment Center

Consent to Hold and Destroy Evidence

If I have agreed to inform law enforcement and a police report has been made, all physical evidence and photographs collected become the property of the police department. If I do not choose to involve the police, physical evidence and photographs may be collected at my request and held by TRC/TRC for up to 3 months. During this 3 month time period, I may request that this evidence be turned over to law enforcement. At the end of this time period, if I have not contacted TRC/RTC about releasing this evidence, TRC/RTC will automatically destroy this evidence according to SFGH biohazard destruction policy. I understand that I have until _____ to notify TRC/RTC of my wishes.
(3 months from today)

By: _____ _____
(Patient) (Patient's Agent or Representative)

_____ _____
(Hospital Representative) (Date and Time)

Consent to Release Evidence to Law Enforcement

I have agreed to inform law enforcement of the sexual assault and a police report has been made. Any physical evidence and photographs collected by TRC/RTC will be turned over to law enforcement and will become the property of the police department.

By: _____ _____
(Patient) (Patient's Agent or Representative)

_____ _____
(Hospital Representative) (Date and Time)