

ANNEXURE B**POSSIBLE SAMPLES TO BE TAKEN FROM THE VICTIM**

Please note that this table should only be used as a guideline and that it remains the responsibility of the investigating officer to ensure that all the necessary samples are taken. The health care professional may be requested to take one or all of the following samples from the victim:

Sample	Description
D1: Sexual assault Kit D7: Paediatric sexual assault Kit	D1: Sexual assault Kit (ICN No.: 6550T05004353) and the D7: Paediatric sexual assault Kit (ICN No.: 6550T05009420) must be used to collect post-coital samples for victims older than 13 years and younger respectively.
Hair exhibit (foreign hair, not that of victim)	These must be combed from the victim's pubic area. The medical practitioner must place the hairs in a soft marked ("foreign hair" and name of victim) paper envelope and place it in the sexual assault kit with the post-coital swabs collected.
Buccal sample	The DB swab reference kit (ICN No.: 6550T05009943) must be used and submitted to the FSL for examination.
Nail scrapings	Scrapings from under the nails of the victim if he or she has scratched the suspect (only if buccal sample was collected). Place the nail scraping in a soft marked ("nail scrapings" and name of victim) paper envelope and place it in the sexual assault kit with the post-coital swabs collected.

Additional samples required

Where groupings and comparisons are required, the following additional samples must be taken:

Sample	Description
A control blood sample of the victim	All the suspects and all other parties with whom the victim has had intercourse within 72 hours (3 days) before the reported incident must be gathered and a blood sample from each is to be taken. Questions concerning parties with whom victim has had sexual intercourse must be posed sensitively and must be asked in private.

	Control blood samples must be in a fluid form, as well as one coagulated blood sample (red-brown plug) and one EDTA blood sample (purple plug) Crime Kit 2.
DNA	If DNA analysis is required details can be obtained from the Forensic Science Laboratory which will offer guidance in this regard.

The health care professional may also need to take an alcohol sample and/or collect body fluid.

A blood-alcohol kit must be used for this purpose and be sent to the Department of Health. Advice on contraceptive counselling may be given on request.

In the event of any uncertainty regarding the gathering, packaging and transportation of samples, the investigating officer should contact the Forensic Science Laboratory without delay.