

Resources for Survivors of Sexual Assault

Nevada law¹ requires hospitals and independent centers for emergency care to provide survivors of sexual assault or attempted sexual assault with the following:

- Information about emergency contraception and prophylactic antibiotics, including possible side-effects and the location of facilities or pharmacies where those medications are available;
- Contact information for law enforcement agencies in Nevada;
- Other pertinent services including counseling, a list of clinics and other facilities that specialize in serving victims of sexual assault; and
- A list of locations that provide testing for sexually transmitted diseases.

The Nevada Sexual Assault Survivors' Bill of Rights² was created in 2019 to ensure that every survivor of sexual assault is supported and understands his or her rights. Visit the website of the Office of the Attorney General (ag.nv.gov) to view the Bill of Rights document and information about accessing a victim advocate.

Emergency Contraception (EC)

Ella – oral emergency contraception (available by prescription only). <https://ellanow.com/>

- Possible side-effects include headache, abnormal period, dizziness, breast tenderness, vomiting, nausea, cramps, tiredness. Nausea is the most common side-effect. **Call your doctor** if you throw up within 24 hours.

Paragard IUD – intrauterine emergency contraception if inserted within 5 days of unprotected sex.

<https://www.paragard.com/>

- Possible side-effects include heavier/longer periods, spotting between periods, increased cramping during periods. NOTE: This is considered a form of birth control but can also be used as emergency contraception if implanted within 5 days of unprotected sex.

Plan B – over the counter/non-prescription oral emergency contraception. <https://www.planbonestep.com/>

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Prophylactic Antiretrovirals and Antibiotics

Azithromycin (Zithromax, or Z-Pak) – to treat Chlamydia and part of the treatment for Gonorrhea.

- Possible side-effects: upset stomach, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain, mild skin rash. **Go to the emergency room or call 9-1-1** if you experience severe skin rash, hives or itching; difficulty breathing or swallowing; swelling of the face, hands, feet, ankles or lower legs; hoarseness; yellowing of the skin or eyes; or rapid pounding or irregular heartbeat. **Do not drink alcohol during treatment and for 24 hours after** completing treatment. **Do not have sexual contact with another person** for 7 days, with or without a condom.

Bicillin L-A – injection medication used to treat Syphilis.

- Possible side-effects: fever, chills, body aches, nausea, vomiting, swelling of the lymph nodes, mild skin rash or flushing sensations. These symptoms usually begin within 4 hours after the injection and may last up to 8 hours;

¹ [Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 449.1885](#)

² http://ag.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/agnv.gov/Content/Issues/2020-02-21_SA%20BILL%20OF%20RIGHTS.pdf

symptoms usually disappear within 24 hours. **Do not drink alcohol during treatment and for 7 days after treatment completion.**

Ceftriaxone (brand name: Rocephin) – injection antibiotic used to treat many kinds of bacterial infections, including Gonorrhea.

- Possible side-effects: fever, chills, body aches, nausea, vomiting, swelling of the lymph nodes, mild skin rash, flushing sensations. **Do not have sexual contact with another person for 7 days with or without a condom after last injection. Do not drink alcohol during treatment and for 24 hours after completing treatment.**

Dolutegravir (brand name: Tivicay) – oral medication used in conjunction with other HIV medications (e.g., Truvada) to help control infection by decreasing the amount of the virus in the body so the immune system can work better. Lowers your chance of getting HIV complications (such as new infections, cancer) and improves quality of life.

- Possible side-effects: headache and trouble sleeping.

Doxycycline – oral medication used to treat Syphilis and Chlamydia.

- Possible side-effects: Upset stomach, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain, mild skin rash (tell your doctor if any of these symptoms are severe or do not go away). Makes your skin sensitive to the sun; avoid exposure to the sun if possible, cover your skin with a hat, long-sleeved shirt, etc. **Do not drink alcohol during treatment and for 7 days after completion.** Doxycycline works best if you avoid taking antacids, such as Tums or Rolaids, as well as bismuth, calcium, iron supplements and multivitamins. **Do not have sexual contact with another person with or without a condom during treatment. Do not take if you are pregnant.**

Metronidazole (“Flagyl”) – oral antibiotic used to treat a variety of infections, including Bacterial Vaginosis or Trichomoniasis)

- Possible side-effects: upset stomach, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain, mild skin rash, possible metallic taste in the mouth and dark or red/brown urine. **Do not have sexual contact with another person with or without a condom for 7 days after last injection. Do not drink alcohol for 7 days before or after taking this medication.**

Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) for HIV – short course of medication that must be taken within 72 hours after suspected HIV exposure.

- Possible side-effects: nausea. Side-effects can be treated and aren’t life-threatening.

Truvada – oral medication used in conjunction with other HIV medications (e.g., Tivicay) to help control infection by decreasing the amount of the virus in the body so the immune system can work better.

- Possible side-effects: Diarrhea, headache, dizziness, trouble sleeping, back pain, or change in the color of skin on the palms or soles of the feet.

Victim Services/Mental Health Counseling

Northern Nevada

Nevada 2-1-1

Crisis Support Services

of Nevada 775-784-8090

Text “SASS” (Sexual Assault

Support Services) to839863

Domestic Violence

Resource Center 775-329-4150

Northern Nevada HOPES 775-786-4673

Safe Embrace 775-322-3466

Sexual Assault Response

Advocates775-883-7654

Text 20121

State of Nevada Victims of

Crime Program.....775-687-8428

University of

Nevada, Reno.....775-784-6828 (option 1)

Victim Witness Assistance

Center (VWAC).....775-328-3210

Victims of Crime Treatment Center

at UNR.....775-682-8684

Southern Nevada

Community Counseling
Center..... (702) 369-8700
Gay and Lesbian Center of
Southern Nevada (702) 733-9800
Rape Crisis Center (702) 385-2153
UNLV Center for Individual, Couple,
and Family Counseling (702) 895-3106
UNLV Student Counseling and
Psychological Services (702) 895-3627

Rural Nevada

Churchill County
Domestic Violence Intervention
(Fallon) 775-423-1313
Fallon Mental Health Center 775-423-7141
Carson City
Carson Mental Health Center –
Rural Services Community
Mental Health 775-687-0870
Sierra Counseling and
Neurotherapy 775-885-7717
Douglas County
Advocates to End Domestic
Violence..... 775-883-7654
Domestic Violence Victim Assistance Project –
Volunteer Attorneys for Rural Nevadans
(Carson City) 775 883-8278
Douglas County Court Appointed Special Advocates
(CASA)..... 775-782-6247
Douglas Mental Health Clinic
(Gardnerville) 775-782-3671
Elko County
Committee Against Domestic Violence (CADV)
Harbor House 775-738-6524
Northeastern Nevada Court Appointed
Special Advocates (CASA)..... 775-934-7636
Nevada Check Up 775-753-1233
Elko Counseling and
Supportive Services 775-738-8021
Esmeralda and Nye Counties
ABC Therapy (Pahrump)..... 775-727-9749
No to Abuse (Pahrump) 775-751-1118
No to Abuse (Tonopah) 775-482-3016
Pahrump Behavioral Health
Center (Pahrump)..... 775-751-7406
Eagle Quest (Pahrump) 775-751-6444

I.C.A.N. Family Resources
(Pahrump)702-913-5214
Nevada Children’s Center – Behavioral &
Mental Health (Pahrump)775-727-4300
Rural Services Community Mental Health
(Tonopah)775-482-6742
Eureka and White Pine Counties
Ely Counseling and Supportive
Services775-289-1671
Humboldt County
Winnemucca Batterer’s
Intervention Program775-625-4387
Winnemucca Domestic Violence
Services – WDVS775-625-1313
Rural Counseling and Supportive Services
of Winnemucca775-623-6580
Lander County
Committee Against Domestic
Violence (Battle Mountain)775-635-2500
Lincoln County
Caliente Behavioral
Health Center775-726-3368
Lyon and Storey Counties
ALIVE - Alternative to Living in Violent
Environments (Yerington).....775-463-5843
Rural Nevada Counseling
(Yerington)775-463-6597
Rural Services Community Mental Health
(Dayton)775-461-3769
Rural Services Community Mental Health
(Fernley).....775-575-7744
Rural Services Community Mental Health
(Silver Springs)775-577-0319
Rural Services Community Mental Health
(Yerington)775-463-3191
Mineral County
Consolidated Agencies of Human Services
(Yerington)775-945-2471
Hawthorne Mental
Health Center775-945-3387
Pershing County
Pershing County Domestic
Violence Intervention775-273-7373
Rural Services Community Mental Health
(Lovelock).....775-273-1036

Law Enforcement

Northern Nevada

Reno Police Department	
Non-emergency dispatch	775-334-2121
Victim advocate.....	775-657-4519
Sparks Police Department	
Non-emergency dispatch	775-353-2231
Victim advocate.....	775-353-2217
Washoe County Sheriff's Office	
Non-emergency dispatch	775-785-9276
Victim advocate.....	775-325-6454
University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) Police Department	
Non-emergency dispatch	775-334-COPS (2677)
Victim advocate services.....	775-560-0729
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony	
Tribal Police.....	775-785-9163

Southern Nevada

Las Vegas Metro	
Southeast Area Command....	(702) 828-3206
Convention Center	
Area Command.....	(702) 828-3426
Northwest Area Command...	(702) 828-3426
South Central	
Area Command.....	(702) 828-8272
Spring Valley Command	(702) 828-2640
Summerland	
Area Command.....	(702) 828-9400
Henderson Police Department.	(702) 267-5000
University Police Services	
Southern Command	(702) 895-3011
North Las Vegas	
Police Department.....	(702) 633-9111

Rural Nevada

Churchill County	
Sheriff's Office	775-423-3116
Douglas County Sheriff	
Lake Tahoe.....	775-586-7250
Elko County Sheriff's Office	
Sheriff's Office	775-777-7300
Esmeralda County	
Sheriff's Office	775-485-6373
Eureka County	
Sheriff's Office	775-237-5330

Humboldt County	
Sheriff's Office.....	775-623-6429
Lander County	
Sheriff's Office.....	775-635-1100
Lyon County Sheriff's Office.....	
Fernley substation.....	775-575-3350
Dayton substation	775-246-6200
Silver Springs substation	775-577-5020
Mesquite Police Department	
	702-346-6911
Mineral County	
Sheriff's Office.....	775-945-2434
Nye County Sheriff's Office	
North Area.....	775-482-8101
Central area.....	775-553-2345
South area	775-751-7000
Pershing County	
Sheriff's Office.....	775-273-2641
Storey County	
Sheriff's Office.....	775-847-0959
White Pine Sheriff's Department.....	
	775-289-8808

If you have filed a police report, the Nevada Victims of Crime may be able to reimburse you for certain costs. For more information, visit voc.nv.gov.

Testing Clinics and Pharmacies

Northern Nevada

Community Health Alliance	775-329-6300
Incline Village Health Clinic.....	775-831-6200
Nevada Urban Indians	775-788-7600
Northern Nevada HOPES/ Change Point.....	
	775-786-4673
Planned Parenthood	
Mar Monte.....	775-688-5555
Reno/Sparks Indian Tribal Health	
Center for Native Americans	775-329-5162
Renown.....	
Health Care Center (must meet income guidelines)	
Behavioral Health	
Emergency department	
Children's Hospital	
South Meadows Medical Center	
Urgent care centers	

St. Mary's Health Network..... 775-770-3000
 Emergency department
 Urgent care centers
 University of Nevada Reno
 Student Health Center 775-784-6598
 University of Nevada Reno Family Medicine
 & Student Outreach Clinic
 (limited hours of operation)..... 775-682-8200
 Veterans Administration (VA) Medical
 Center..... 775-786-7200 or 888-838-6256
 Washoe County Child
 Advocacy Center 775-284-2750
 Washoe County
 Health District 775-328-2470

Southern Nevada

All in One Pharmacy..... (702) 697-6501
 ASP Cares (702) 912-4844
 Avella Specialty Pharmacy (877) 480 1755
 Community Outreach
 Medical Center (702) 657-3873
 Huntridge Family Clinic (702) 979-1111
 Planned Parenthood
 Southern Nevada (702) 878-7776
 Southern Nevada Health District
 Sexual Health Clinic (702) 759-0702
 UNLV Student health clinic (702) 895-3370
 UNLV Faculty and Staff
 Treatment (FAST) Center (702) 895-0630

Rural Nevada

Banner Churchill Community Hospital
 (Churchill Co.)775-423-3151
 Battle Mountain General Hospital
 (Lander Co.)775-635-2550
 Boulder City Hospital
 (Clark Co.)702-293-4111
 Carson Valley Medical Center
 (Douglas Co.)775-782-1500
 Desert View Hospital
 (Nye Co.)775-751-7500
 Grover C. Dils Medical Center
 (Lincoln Co.)775-726-3171
 Humboldt General Hospital
 (Humboldt Co.)775-623-5222
 Incline Village Community Hospital
 (Washoe Co.)775-833-4100
 Mt. Grant General Hospital
 (Mineral Co.)775-945-2461
 Pershing General Hospital
 (Pershing Co.).....775-273-2621
 South Lyon Medical Center
 (Lyon Co.).....775-463-2301
 Willian Bee Ririe Hospital
 (White Pine Co.).....775-289-3001

**Contact your health insurance or medical provider for other options in your area.*