



VIRGINIA VICTIMS FUND

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Sexual Assault Forensic Examination (SAFE) Payment Program Review

FY2020

(July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)



A division of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission

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The Virginia Victims Fund, a division of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission (VWC), administers the SAFE Payment Program.

VWC's Mission

To serve injured workers, victims of crimes, employers, and related industries by providing exceptional services, resolving disputes and faithfully executing the duties entrusted to us by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

VWC's Vision

Lead the nation as the most effective and innovative state agency.

PURPOSE

Pursuant to Appropriation Act House Bill 30, Chapter 1289, this report details the following information to be delivered to the Chairs of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance and Appropriations Committees. This information is provided for Fiscal Year 2020 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020):

- Number of Forensic Acute, Non-Acute and Follow-up Exams;
- Total amount billed by Medical Providers for each exam;
- Total number of reimbursements made to Providers

The current SAFE payment rates are \$1,200 for an acute exam, \$800 for non-acute exam and \$300 for follow-up exams.

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SAFE EXAM DATA

The chart below details the total cost of exams billed to the SAFE Payment Program in FY20 with comparison to the costs of exams approved and reimbursed. Additionally, the number of exams billed is shown, with comparison to the number of exams approved and reimbursed. The SAFE database categorizes each sexual crime claim as adult or child, as well as an acute or non-acute exam.

All follow-up treatment is filed within the existing claim. The SAFE database does not track follow-up exam counts separately, however, the information below reflects a manual count of exams based upon the rate paid of \$300. Upcoming system upgrades will include this search criteria function.

