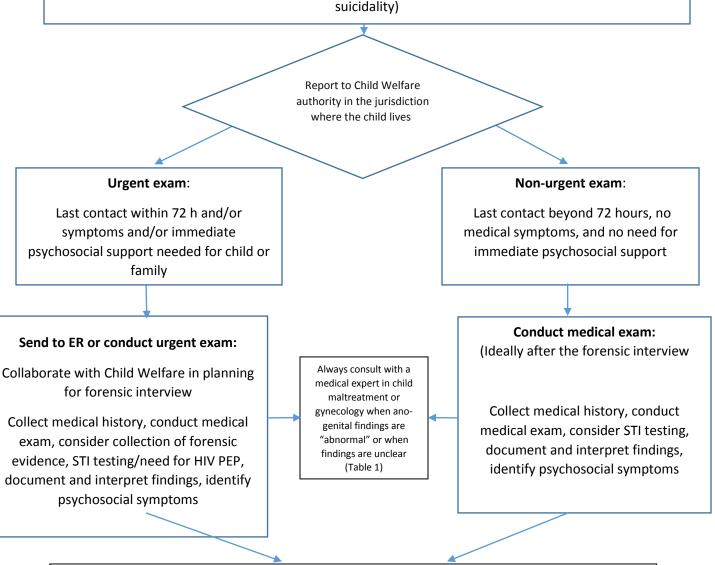
Figure 1: When and where to conduct the medical evaluation

A pre-pubertal child presents with signs of, or discloses, a CSA event abuse/assault

Meet **alone** with the child's caregiver to gather preliminary information: when an alleged abuse last occurred, the possible offender's identity, type of contact (e.g., genital-genital, oral-genital, genital-anal), symptoms (e.g., ano-genital pain, bleeding, or discharge), and concerning psychosocial symptoms (e.g., suicidality)



Report exam information to Child Welfare and ensure that a plan for the child's safety is in place.

Document findings, provide support, and refer the child and caregiver for ongoing supportive services and trauma assessment

CSA Child sexual abuse; HIV human immunodeficiency virus; PEP post-exposure prophylaxis; STI Sexually transmitted infection