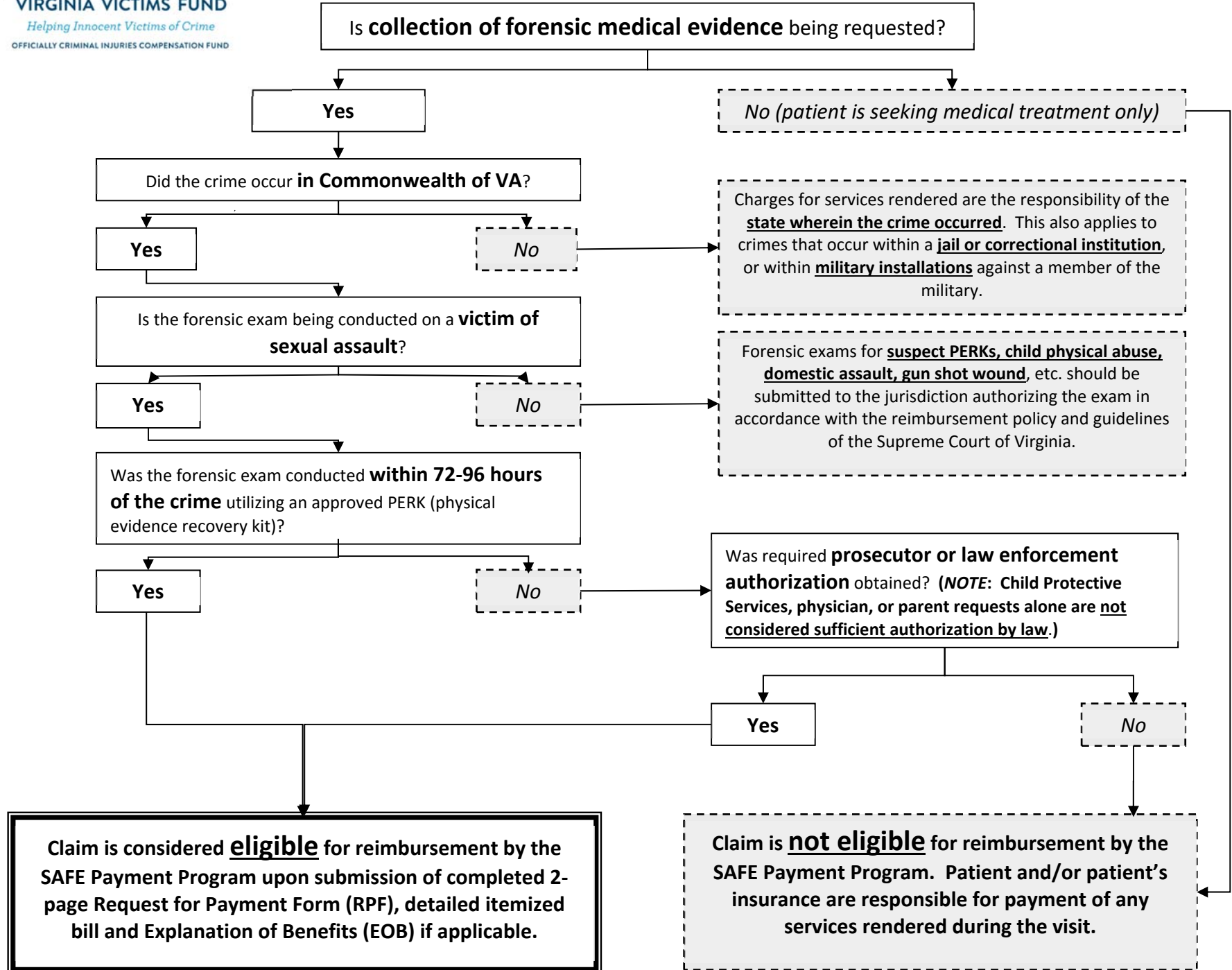




SAFE (Sexual Assault Forensic Exam) Payment Program Claim Eligibility Flowchart



Is collection of forensic medical evidence being requested?

Yes

No (patient is seeking medical treatment only)

Did the crime occur in Commonwealth of VA?

Yes

No

Charges for services rendered are the responsibility of the **state wherein the crime occurred**. This also applies to crimes that occur within a **jail or correctional institution**, or within **military installations** against a member of the military.

Is the forensic exam being conducted on a **victim of sexual assault**?

Yes

No

Forensic exams for **suspect PERKs, child physical abuse, domestic assault, gun shot wound**, etc. should be submitted to the jurisdiction authorizing the exam in accordance with the reimbursement policy and guidelines of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Was the forensic exam conducted **within 72-96 hours of the crime** utilizing an approved PERK (physical evidence recovery kit)?

Yes

No

Was required **prosecutor or law enforcement authorization** obtained? (NOTE: Child Protective Services, physician, or parent requests alone are **not considered sufficient authorization by law**.)

Yes

No

Claim is considered **eligible** for reimbursement by the SAFE Payment Program upon submission of completed 2-page Request for Payment Form (RPF), detailed itemized bill and Explanation of Benefits (EOB) if applicable.

Claim is **not eligible** for reimbursement by the SAFE Payment Program. Patient and/or patient's insurance are responsible for payment of any services rendered during the visit.