

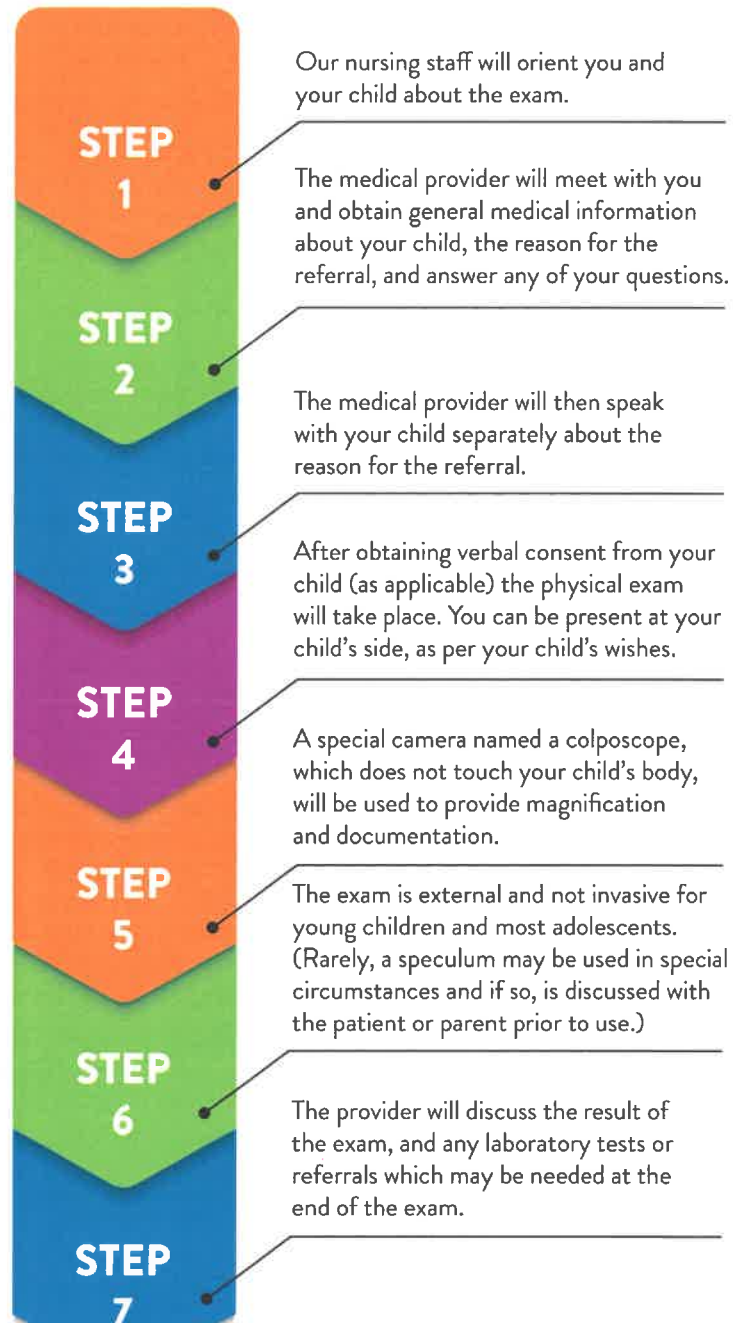
## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE MEDICAL EXAM?

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| Ensure the health and well being of your child.   | Provides an opportunity for your child to express what happened to them in a safe environment. |
| Identify medical issues and/or injuries.  | Obtain laboratory testing for sexually transmitted infections, as indicated.                   |
| Provides an opportunity for you and your child to ask questions and discuss any concerns that you may have. | Identifies any additional referrals to subspecialties, based on exam findings.                 |
| Reassure your child that their body is healthy.   |  |

## UNDERSTANDING THE MEDICAL EXAM

- The Audrey Hepburn Children's House provides diagnostic and therapeutic services for infants, children, and adolescents who are suspected victims of abuse, as well as their families. These services are provided confidentially. Your family will be treated with respect and compassion. Our diagnostic services include both medical and mental health evaluations.
- While all children can benefit from an exam regardless of when the incident occurred, your child will not be forced to complete the examination.

## WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE MEDICAL EXAM?



## OUR STAFF

- Our board-certified child abuse pediatrician and APNs provide specialized, child focused exams. Licensed mental health professionals are also available onsite.
- We understand the unique needs for each child and their family.
- Our providers are specially trained in child abuse and neglect to provide exams which are sensitive to the needs of children who have been sexually abused.
- We provide evidence-based techniques to talk to and examine your child.

