

After an Assault or Rape, Instruct the Victim:

1. To go to a safe place and call the police.

Baylor Police: 254-710-2222

Waco Police: 911

The sooner a victim makes the report, the greater the chances the attacker will be caught.

2. To refrain from showering, bathing, douching, or destroying any of the clothing they were wearing at the time of the assault. Remind the victim not to disturb anything in the area where the assault occurred. It is important to preserve all physical evidence for court use.
3. To go to a hospital emergency room for medical care. The victim should ask the examining doctor to make a note of all injuries received as a result of the rape. Make sure the victim requests an evaluation to determine the risks of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).
4. To call someone to be with the victim. He/she should not be alone. Contact a rape treatment or crisis center (Center for Action Against Sexual Assault, 254-752-1113) to help the victim deal with the consequences of the assault.
5. To write down a description of the assault's circumstances and the attacker. Police need all the valuable information they can get about the assailant.