

# Cheat Sheet for Forensic Photography

***Facial photography for bookend purposes is no longer recommended***

## Patient ID

- Photograph patient ID as first bookend

## Full body

- Front and back, if indicated
- Show general condition
- Close up of clothing if defects are present

## Non-genital injuries

- Take during head-to-toe exam, before swabbing
  - Orientation (2 or 3 body landmarks)
  - Close up – fill entire frame with injury
  - Ruler

## Genital Photos

- Orientation of external genital photos only
- Each injury (just one close-up, no ruler)
- T-Dye, if used (injury, dye applied, dye removed)
- Each genital structure
  - Right & left labia majora (individually)
  - Right & left labia minora (individually)
  - Hymen
  - Clitoris
  - Fossa navicularis and posterior fourchette
  - Perineum
  - Perianal
  - Internal vaginal (through speculum)
  - Internal anal (through Anoscope)

## Bookend

- Photograph patient ID as final bookend