Sexual Assault Kit Testing
Eliminating Backlogs of Untested and Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits

Untested sexual assault kits exist around the country contributing to a national sexual assault rate of less than 25%.

Bode Technology works with crime labs, law enforcement agencies, and prosecutors’ offices to help clear these backlogs and help bring justice for the victims.

BODE HAS TESTED MORE THAN 120,000 SEXUAL ASSAULT KITS
Backlog Reduction

Optimized Approach
Bode has a validated, proven approach to process sexual assault kits using high-throughput techniques, resulting in huge successes for both communities and the victims of these crimes. Bode’s high-throughput techniques have led to:

- Reduced turnaround times
- More male DNA detection, including low-level male DNA
- More suspect profiles generated for potential uploading to CODIS

Cleaner Profiles – Less Time in Review
Bode has validated and implemented a streamlined automated extraction workflow using our DNase procedure to increase the utilization of automation. As a result of our processing method, there will be fewer mixtures and cleaner sperm fractions.

- Process more sexual assault kits
- Decrease the likelihood of human errors inherent in a manual process
- Greatly reduce the technical burden on your laboratory

Unmatched Experience
Bode has processed more than 120,000 sexual assault kits at our accredited laboratory for both state-wide and local efforts. Through our experience, we can help reduce the burden of clearing backlogs of sexual assault kits.

Current Cases – Bode ASAP Program
Bode ASAP supports communities by offering priority testing of non-backlogged sexual assault kits in as fast as 2 weeks.

Backlog Reduction and Prevention
Sexual assault kits can be submitted to Bode as soon as the crime laboratory or law enforcement agency is ready to prevent or eliminate backlogs. Through Bode ASAP, a new batch will be initiated for testing on a weekly basis and will be reported in the timeframe requested by the client.

Submit cases weekly from crime lab or law enforcement
DNA results reported in as fast as 2 weeks
Identify suspects Stop and prevent crime