

Sexual Assault Kit Testing

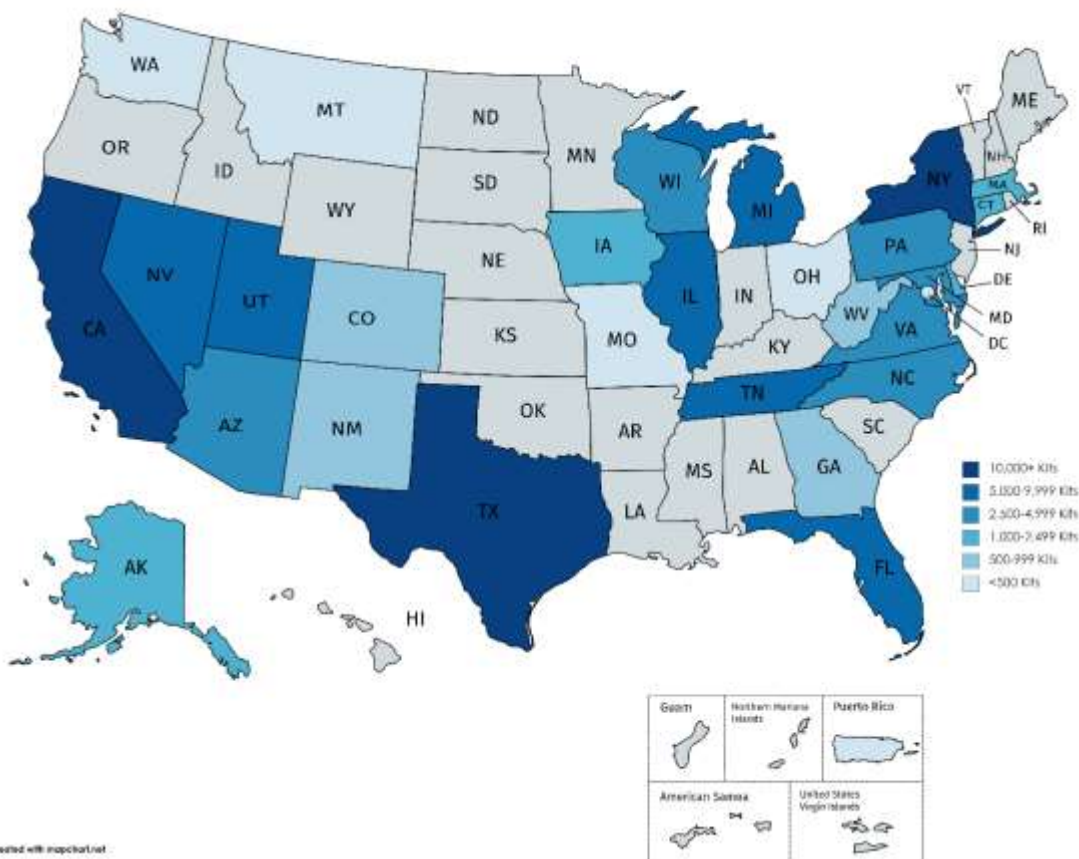
Eliminating Backlogs of Untested and Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits

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.

