Unité de médecine des violences

Violence Medical Unit

Medicolegal consultation for adult victims of violence

Anglais

What is it about?

The consultation service provided by the Violence Medical Unit (UMV) is aimed at any adult victim of violence, whether the violence has been perpetrated by their partner, a family member or in the community (for example, on the street or at work).

The service is run by a specially trained nursing team, which works closely with forensic examiners.

What services are available?

The consultation service offers victims:

- **a place to come and be heard** where they can talk about the violence they have faced.

- **a clinical examination focused on the violence they have experienced, to produce forensic evidence** (assault and battery report and photographs of wounds).
  This may help the victim to exercise their rights.

- **Information about the network** of partner institutions and associations.

Consultations are **confidential and free of charge**.

Where do consultations take place?

The Violence Medical Unit has four consultation locations in the canton of Vaud:
Lausanne, Nyon, Rennaz and Yverdon-les-Bains
(see maps).

How do you make an appointment?

Call the consultation centre of your choice,
from Monday to Friday 08:00 to 12:00 and 14:00 to 16:00,
and from 08:00 to 12:00 on weekends and public holidays.

Lausanne, 021 314 00 60

Nyon, 021 314 08 51

Rennaz, 058 773 64 77

Yverdon-les-Bains, 024 424 42 20

Emergency numbers:

Police, 117
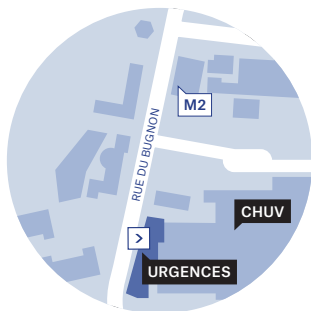Ambulance, 144

UMV-Lausanne
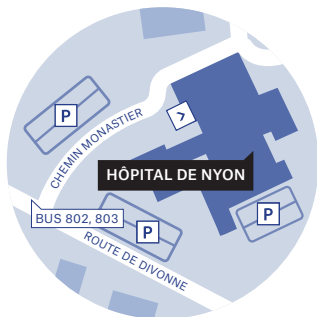
CHUV
Emergency Desk
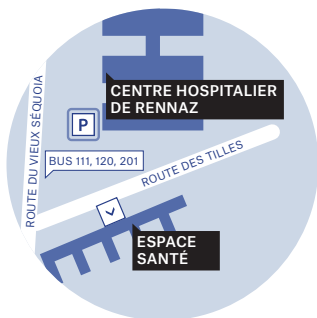Rue du Bugnon 44
1011 Lausanne
(M2 CHUV station)

UMV-Nyon

Hôpital de Nyon
Main building reception
Chemin Monastier 10
1260 Nyon
(Bus 802 and 803 Hôpital stop)

UMV-Rennaz

Centre hospitalier de Rennaz
HRC Vaud-Valais
Rennaz Health Centre reception
Route des Tilles 6A
1847 Rennaz
(Bus 111, 120 and 201
Rennaz-Hôpital stop)

UMV-Yverdon-les-Bains

Hôpital d'Yverdon-les-Bains
Main building reception
Rue d'Entremonts 11
1400 Yverdon-les-Bains
(Bus 602 Hôpital stop)