

1 **Rule 27. Fingerprinting, photographing, and regulating discovery; HIV testing.**

2 (a) Minors in Custody. A motion to photograph or fingerprint a child under the age of 14
3 who is taken into custody for the alleged commission of an offense that would be a felony
4 if committed by an adult, may be granted upon such terms as the court shall order. The
5 court may make any further order it deems necessary as to the disposition of any
6 fingerprints and limitations regarding their disclosure or distribution pursuant to [Utah](#)
7 [Code Section 80-6-608](#) ~~78A-6-1104~~ and ~~Section 78A-6-1105~~.

8 (b) Discovery Procedures with Minors. Upon motion and notice to the minor's counsel,
9 or to the minor's parent, guardian or custodian in the absence of counsel, and upon a
10 showing that the discovery sought will be of material aid in determining whether the
11 minor committed the alleged offense, the court may order a minor to submit to one or
12 more of the investigative procedures listed in Utah Rule of Criminal Procedure 16.
13 Whenever the personal appearance of the minor is required for any ordered discovery
14 procedure, the prosecuting attorney shall inform the minor's parent, guardian or
15 custodian and counsel of the time and place of the procedure.

16 (c) Medical Supervision. Blood tests shall be conducted under medical supervision. The
17 court may require medical supervision for any other test ordered pursuant to this rule
18 when the court deems such supervision necessary. Upon motion, the court may order the
19 minor's appearance delayed for a reasonable time or may order that tests take place at
20 the minor's residence or some other convenient place.

21 (d) Notice of Results of Disclosure. The prosecuting attorney shall make the results of the
22 discovery procedures provided by this rule available within 5 days from the date the
23 results become known to the minor, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

24 (e) HIV Testing. HIV testing shall be conducted as provided in [Utah Code Section 80-6-](#)
25 [608](#) ~~78A-6-1104~~.

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