

SCREENING TOOL FOR SUSPECTED ADULT VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Asking these questions will give healthcare providers a positive or negative screen that will enable them to refer patients to a social worker or to law enforcement who may conduct more in depth interviewing to determine the patient's status as a trafficked person.

- Have you ever broken any bones, had any cuts that required stitches, or been knocked unconscious? Accidental injuries should be included.
- People often use drugs or drink alcohol. Do you use drugs five or more times a week or drink two or more alcoholic beverages six or more times a week?
- Sometimes people become involved with the police. Have you ever had any problems with the police?
- Has anyone ever prevented you from leaving a residence or a job through intimidation, threats, blackmail or force?
- Has a boyfriend, a girlfriend or anyone else asked or forced you to do something sexual with *another* person (including oral sex, vaginal sex or anal sex)?
- Has anyone ever asked or forced you to do work which made you feel uncomfortable, such as work at a restaurant, work at a massage parlor, or dance at a strip club?
- Sometimes people are in a position where they really need money, drugs, food or a place to stay. Have you ever traded sex for money, drugs, a place to stay, a cell phone, safety or something else?



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SCREENING TOOL FOR SUSPECTED UNDERAGE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- Have you ever broken any bones, had any cuts that required stitches, or been knocked unconscious? (These could be accidental or inflicted.)
- Some kids have a hard time living at home and feel that they need to run away. Have you ever run away from home?
- Kids often use drugs or drink alcohol, and different kids use different drugs. Have you used drugs or alcohol in the last 12 months?
- Sometimes kids have been involved with the police – maybe for running away, for breaking curfew, for shoplifting. There can be lots of different reasons. Have you ever had any problems with the police?

If the child is sexually active,

- Since the first time you had sex (oral, vaginal or anal), how many partners have you had? (More than five partners is considered "positive.")
- Have you ever had a sexually transmitted disease, like herpes, gonorrhea, chlamydia or trichomonas?



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Suggested questions to help find out more about whether or not a child is actually a victim are:

- Has a boyfriend, a girlfriend, or anyone else asked or forced you to do something sexual with another person (including oral sex, vaginal sex, or anal sex)?
- Has anyone ever asked or forced you to do some sexual act in public, like dance at a bar or a strip club?
- Sometimes kids are in a position where they really need money, drugs, food or a place to stay. Have you ever traded sex for money, drugs, a place to stay, a cell phone or something else?

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