IDENTIFICATION AND SCREENING OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SEXUAL EXPLOITATION (under 18 years)

PATIENT ARRIVES AT ED → REGISTRATION AND TRIAGE → CHIEF COMPLAINT IS ENTERED

CHIEF COMPLAINTS THAT WILL TRIGGER A BPA:
- Depression
- Self Injury
- Suicidal Ideation
- Suicidal Thoughts
- Suicide
- Suicide Attempts
- Aggression
- Agitation
- Anger
- Behavior
- Altered Mental Status
- Addiction
- Ingestion
- Drug Overdose
- Alleged Sexual Assault
- Physical Assault
- Runaway

BEST PRACTICE ALERT (TRIGGERED BY CC)

Yes

PRIMARY NURSE or PHYSICIAN COMPLETES THE 7 QUESTION SCREENING TOOL

No

CONTINUE WITH MEDICAL EXAMINATION

REPORT TO CPS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH SW AND SARS ASSISTANCE

2 OR MORE POSITIVE RESPONSES

Yes

SARS REFERRAL (612) 873-5832

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:
- Runaway Intervention Program (RIP) Coordinator
  - Contact 651-220-6750  Fax 651-220-6770
- Minneapolis PD Human Trafficking Unit:
  - Sgt Grant Snyder work cell (612) 388-1706
  - Off Brandon Brugger work cell (612) 475-6447
  - Email: Grant.Snyder@minneapolismn.gov
- West Metro Regional Navigator: (612) 232-5428
  - Counties: Hennepin, Carver, Scott
- East Metro Regional Navigator: (651) 220-6750
  - Counties: Ramsey, Dakota, Washington, Isanti, Chisago, Anoka
  - https://www.1800runaway.org/
  - http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/
- National Human Trafficking Resource Center:
  - 1-888-3737-888
- Day One Services (Shelter & Housing): 1-866-223-1111

MEDICAL EVALUATION (as indicated):
- Acute/Chronic Medical Conditions?
- Nutritional Status – Dehydration, Starvation?
- Dental Status - Caries, Pain, Abscesses?
- Toxicology – UDS, ETOH
- STI Testing: ORDER PANELS - ED SAFE
- Prophylaxis for STI, Emergency Contraception
- Document Injuries & Provide Treatment
- Consult with Center for Safe & Healthy Children Physician and Social Work as indicated
### Initial screen for possible child/adolescent commercial sexual exploitation/sex trafficking:

1) Have you ever broken any bones, had any cuts that required stitches, or been knocked unconscious?  
   - No  
   - Yes

2) Some kids have a hard time living at home and feel that they need to run away. Have you ever run away from home?  
   - No  
   - Yes

3) Kids often use drugs or drink alcohol, and different kids use different drugs. Have you used drugs or alcohol in the last 12 months?  
   - No  
   - Yes

4) 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?  
   - No  
   - Yes

5) Have you ever had sex of any type? (penis in vagina OR penis/finger in 'butt' OR mouth on penis OR mouth on vagina)  
   - No  
   - Yes

6) How many sexual partners have you had?  
   - 0 partners  
   - 1-5 partners  
   - 6-10 partners  
   - >10 partners

7) Have you ever had a sexually transmitted disease (STD), like herpes or gonorrhea or chlamydia or trichomonas?  
   - No  
   - Yes

Positive answers to 2 or more questions (EXCLUDING question 5) is considered a positive screen and should indicate a telephone consultation with SARS to determine further evaluation & screening by SARS, as well as safety planning in conjunction with SW and the CSHC physician on call.

### TIPS FOR NURSES AND PROVIDERS:

- Keep your patient safe. Consider if visitors need to be separated.  
  - Is there a risk for elopement?  
  - Do you need to notify Security for patient safety?

- Screen the child or adolescent patient for trafficking separately from visitors accompanying patient.  
  - As part of the examination by the provider  
  - As part of taking the patient to the restroom or to x-ray  
  - While the visitor/adult is sent to registration to complete information

- Make the patient CONFIDENTIAL - contact Registration  
- Remove telephone from patient room if safety or trafficking risk
- Notify SARS and SW if trafficking risk identified
- Collect first urine (dirty catch) if patient needs to urinate. Label and keep with patient for SARS.
- Keep patient in clothing they arrived in, if possible, as the clothing may be needed as part of evidence collection.