

Brief Screening Tools

Partner Violence Screen

1. Have you ever been hit, kicked, punched or otherwise hurt by someone within the last year? YES / NO
2. Do you feel safe in your current relationship? YES / NO
3. Is there a partner from a previous relationship who is making you feel unsafe now? YES / NO

Source: Feldhaus, KM, Koziol-McLain, J, Amsbury, HL, et al. "Accuracy of 3 Brief Screening Questions for Detecting Partner Violence in the Emergency Department" JAMA 1997; 277: 1357-1361.

HITS Screening Tool

Have any of the following occurred to you by a partner?

- H** HURT physically?
- I** INSULTED or berated?
- T** THREATENED with harm to you or others dear to you?
- S** SCREAMED at?

Source: Sherin, KM, Sinacore, JM, Li, XQ, et al "HITS: A short Domestic Violence Screening Tool for Use in a Family Practice Setting." Family Medicine 1998; 30(7): 508-12.

