

RED FLAG Assessment Sheet

An initial patient assessment at the time of triage will include a visual reference to the below listed red flag items. After evaluating a patient's physical, mental and emotional status, complete the questions on the triage form in the human trafficking section.

Red Flags for Human Trafficking (Labor and Sex Trafficking):

-  Delayed presentation for medical care
-  Scripted, memorized, or mechanically recited history
-  Stated age older than visual appearance
-  Discrepancy between the stated history and the clinical presentation
-  Subordinate, hyper-vigilant, or fearful demeanor
-  Inability to produce identification documentation
-  Documents in possession of accompanying party
-  Reluctant or inability to speak on one's own behalf
-  Companion or accompanying individual who insists on translating
-  Companion who refuses to leave
-  Evidence of lack of care for previously identified or obviously existing medical conditions
-  Evidence of any kind of physical violence including torture
-  Tattoos or other marks or insignias that may indicate a claim of "ownership" by another

Labor Trafficking (specific):

- Dehydration
- Heat stress/stroke
- Sleep deprivation
- Pesticide/chemical exposure
- Water and sanitation related Issue
- Air quality and respiratory problems
- Untreated skin infections/ irritations
- Musculoskeletal and ergonomic injuries