

Exclusion Criteria:

- Pre-adolescents or children < 11 years
- Adolescents with significant cognitive disabilities

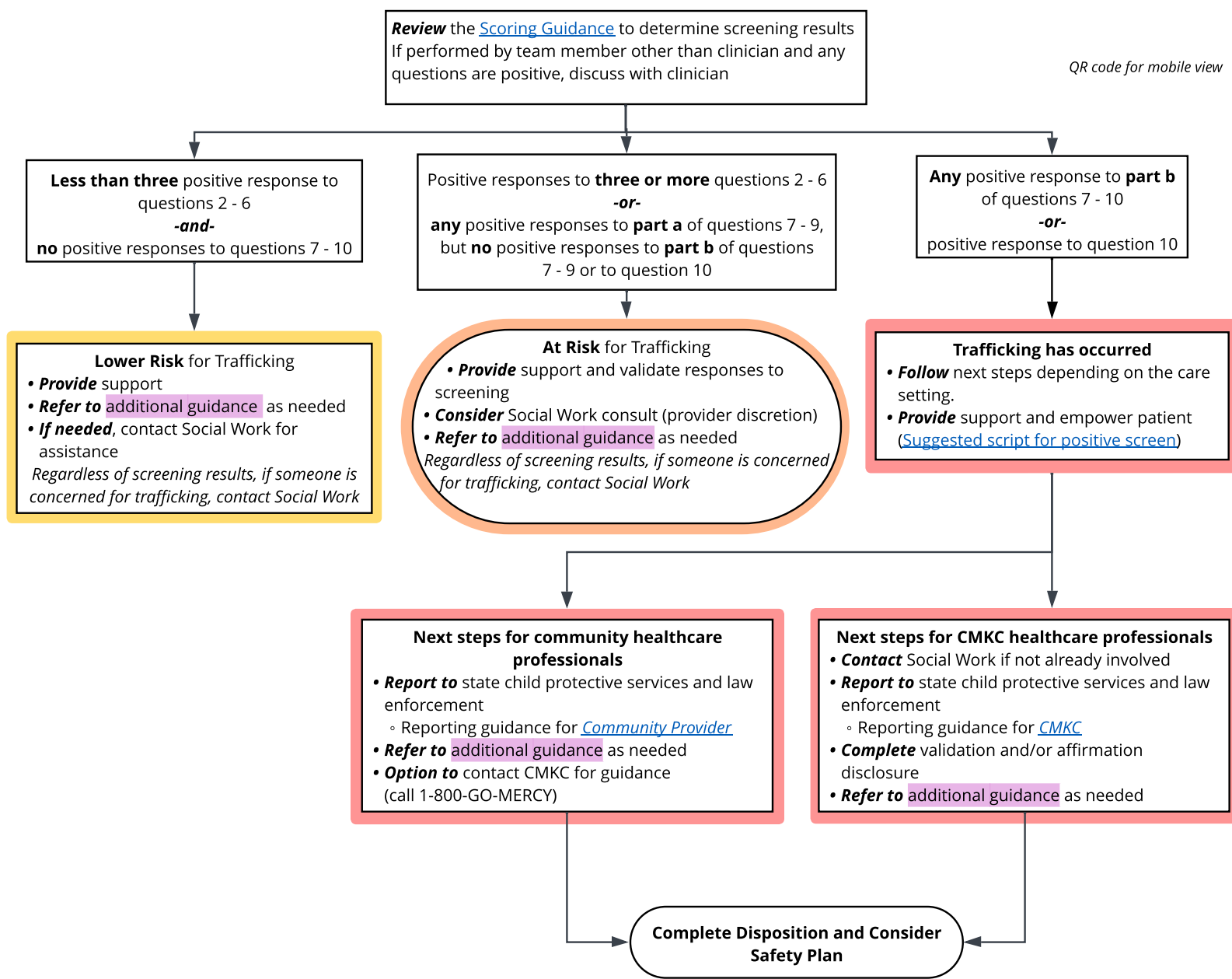
For any concern of sex trafficking in these patients, consult Social Work and, if needed, SCAN

Additional Guidance

- Call SCAN if concern for other type of assault or abuse ([Child Physical Abuse Clinical Pathway](#) or [Child Abuse Tool Kit](#))
- If other risk factors for STI, complete screening for STI ([STI Clinical Pathway](#))
- **Specifically report to Social Work if:**
 - Any photos/videos of the minor have been created or distributed
 - Minor reports exchanging sex for the promise of money or something of monetary value

Additional Patient/Family Resources:

- [Online safety](#)
- [Healthy Relationships](#)
- [National Center for Missing and Exploited Children resources](#)



Abbreviations:

- SANE: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner
- SCAN: Safety Care and Nurturing (clinic)
- STI: Sexually Transmitted Infection

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