

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

Risk Factors for Sex Trafficking:

- Sexual health concern
- Sexual abuse or assault concern
- Request for pregnancy testing
- Under the influence of alcohol/drugs
- Patient Health Questionnaire-2 (PHQ-2) score of > 4
- Suicide attempt and/or positive Suicide Screening Questions (ASQ)
- In foster care/CPS custody
- Injury suspicious for abuse
- History of running away
- Any team member has concerns

SANE Exam Criteria: Any of the following

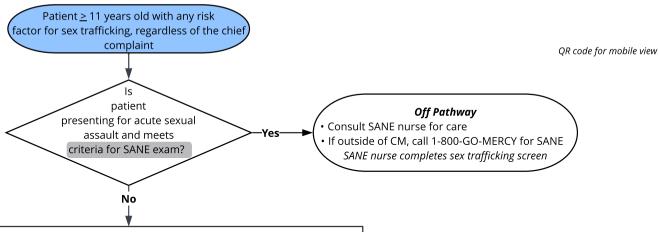
- · Last skin to skin genital contact within
 - 5 days (post-pubertal females)
 - 3 days (all other patients)
- Genital pain/bleeding
- Genital discharge in pre-pubertal child
- State specific perpetrator criteria

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



Universal Education and Confidentiality

Provide Universal Education on Healthy Relationships

- Suggested script for Universal Education
- Hanging Out/Hooking Up <u>pocket card</u> (*link to order cards in several languages*)

Discuss Confidentiality

Confidentiality is essential to maintain patient safety

- Screening must be completed privately, **not** in the presence of the person accompanying the patient (*trafficker might pose as family or friend*)
- Limitations of confidentiality must also be provided Refer to Confidentiality Tips
- If concerned, but unable to speak to patient alone, contact Social Work for assistance

 Only contact Security if there is an immediate or urgent concern for safety

Administer the Child Sex Trafficking Screening Tool

(Suggested script for introducing tool is at the top of the tool

Specific screening processes will vary by clinical site

 Verbal: May be done by clinician, nurse, or social worker, using Language Services if needed

Guidance for confidential documentation in Cerner

Proceed to scoring and follow-up

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