

Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Algorithm XXX Hospital

Presentation Concerning for Human Trafficking (See Risk Factors Page XX)*

Is patient medically stable?

NO

Stabilize patient as appropriate-- then proceed with algorithm

< 18 years of age

YES

≥ 18 years of age

- **CALL POLICE** XXX-XXX-XXXX AND
- **CALL CPS (IF < 18 YO)XXX-XXX-XXXX**

CONSIDER OTHER RESOURCES:

- **Notify hospital security** if needed XXX-XXX-XXXX
- **In ED and after hours** Crisis worker XXX-XXX-XXXX
- **Ambulatory/Inpatients** call social worker:
- **Utah Human Trafficking Task Force** XXX-XXX-XXXX
- **Trafficking Hotline** for additional info 888-373-7888
- **SANE Nurse** XXX-XXX-XXXX
- **Sexual Assault Crisis Hotline** XXX-XXX-XXXX

*See Child Abuse Algorithm if < 18 years old (Page X)

*See IPV Algorithm if needed (Page X)

If you suspect TIP ask:

If YES

*"Are you here today to be treated for injuries caused by another person?"***

If you suspect TIP ask questions alone with the patient:

- "Have you ever been forced to do work when you didn't want to do?"
- "Does anyone hold your identity documents?"
- "Has your employer threatened you if you leave?"
- "Have you ever exchanged sex for food, shelter, drugs, or money?"

If YES

Assessment of Potential Danger

Ask Hotline (888-373-7888) to assist in assessing level of danger. Be vigilant of immediate environment

Questions to consider:

- Is the trafficker present?
- What will happen if the patient does not return to the trafficker?
- Does the patient believe he/she or a family member is in danger?
- Is the patient a minor?

Document what patient stated in her/his own words and what resources were given to the patient. (See Pages XX)

Important Dynamics for Assessment

- Keep in mind that the victim may not self-identify as a human trafficking victim
- Victims have been conditioned not to trust others
- Victims have been conditioned not to tell the truth
- Speak to the patient alone without accompanying adults (adults may portray themselves as relatives)
- Prioritize the patient's medical needs and safety as the primary reason for the assessment

If NO

- Refer to Social Worker as needed
- Reiterate to patient that the Hospital is a resource if needed
- Give the patient the Human Trafficking Hotline Number if safe to do so (888-373-7888; XXX-XXX-XXXX)