



# HUMAN TRAFFICKING



## Medical Red Flags:

- Delayed presentation for medical care
- Clinical presentation and oral history don't match
- Oral history sounds scripted/rehearsed
- Signs of physical violence, torture, and malnourishment
- Reports being denied access to care
- Tattoos or insignias that indicate ownership
- Signs of rape, STD's, forced abortion
- Work place injuries due to lack of protective equipment

*Can you recognize victims of human trafficking among the patients you see every day?*

## Behavioral Indicators:

The patient may:

- appear fearful, anxious, depressed, hyper-vigilant, or paranoid
- have a flat affect and submissive demeanor
- be overly concerned about being arrested or deported
- be mistrustful of those in a position to offer help
- not be in control of their money or identification documents
- appear confused about their whereabouts/ not know what city they are in
- report that they are just visiting, not know or have an address
- have few or no personal possessions
- be accompanied by a controlling individual who speaks for them
- have inconsistencies in his/her story



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