Seattle Children's Identifying DV in a Pediatric Emergency Room

Why Screen?

- Gives more opportunity to disclose
- High association between child abuse and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)
- Sends message to families that violence is a health concern; providers' care
- Early detection offers intervention options

Screening Question

Isolation	Standard precautions Albome respirator "Blue Sign" Albome contact "Blue sign" Contact "Drange sign"	Contact enterio "Duarge sign" Dospiet "Green sign" Strict inclution "Fluorescent green" Viral respiratory "Salmon sign"	Colonized with resistant organi	sm MRSA - Motivolle VRE - Vanconyo	VRE - Vanconyon resistant Enterococcus Multi-drug resistant Gram-negative rod	
	(Reference text attached,	to open right click in the box)		and the second second		
las the p	atient received any doses of	f the seasonal influenza vaccine thi	is year?	es O No		
		Does the Child/Parent Feel Safe at	Home?	es O No		

Response To Question

Room PA	BeAcISO	LOS	Name	A/S	Cas	Safe	Reason for Visit	ATT
Pre-arri								
WaitMa		05:15	EIGHTEEN, MOORE	18 y			testing	
WaitMa		05:15	MOORE, MCTEAGUE	18 y		No*	testing	MT
WaitM		04:15	DOODLEBRAIN, EIG	19 y		Yes	test	
WaitBa								

Discharge referrals

Important Phone Numbers

If you have questions immediately after your ED visit please call the ED Nurse Communication Specialist at 206.987.8899 or toll free at 1.866.987.8899

For other questions call:

Children's Hospital Main Line: 206-987-2000 (or visit http://www.seattlechildrens.org for more information) Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222 (or visit http://www.1-800-222-1222 info for more information) Social Work Intake Line: 206-987-2760 (Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 5pm)

II-free Family Phone Interpreting Line: 1-856-583-1527

Call Children's Hospital in your own language. Not for medical emergencies.



Home Safety Process in the ED



Challenge

- Lack of privacy
- Abuser may be present
- Child's presence, especially if older than 3



Project recommendations

- Improve privacy for family during screening question
- Change screening question to: "Do you feel safe in your current relationship?"
- Consider asking adding an additional screening question: "Is there a partner from a previous relationship who is making you feel unsafe now?"

Overall Medical Center Data

Feb 2011 to Jan 2012	
Number of DV incidents reported on the PFRA form	52
Number of DV incidents reported on CASPERs	97
Number of CPS reports from the entire medical center	837

Overall ED Data	Feb. 2011- Jan. 2010
Total ER Visits	36,200
Total CPS Reports (includes all child abuse and neglect concerns, not only IPV related)	478

Data for Positive Safety Screening	Feb. 2011- Jan. 2010
Behavioral Health	70% / 558
Physical Symptoms (reason for ER visit)	23% / 158
Child Abuse Related (IDC, CPS, NAT)	6% / 51
IPV Involved	1% / 11

Screening Responses	Feb. 2011- Jan. 2010
Medical Social Work referred	49
CPS Involved	46
LE Involved	25
DV Advocate referred	1