

IPV Screening Protocol University Pediatrics

SPACE FOR LABEL DESCRIBING
ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS



*Pediatric-Psychology
Partnership
for Abuse Prevention*
Safe Families, Healthy Families

PROCEDURE:

(Female parent/guardian is alone or with a child 2yrs or under)

- Accompany female caregiver (and child) into the visit
- Before the end of the visit ask the following questions:

IPV SCREENING SCRIPT:

We are conducting safety screenings with all moms within this clinic who are coming in with children two years of age and under.

When moms are being physically hurt or threatened, we know that this can impact the health and wellbeing of them and their children.

Within the past year, have you been hit, slapped, kicked, or otherwise physically hurt by someone?

If YES:

Thank you for letting me know.

Who has hurt you in this way?

(Husband Ex-husband Boyfriend Stranger Other)

If NO:

Thank you.

SAFETY PLANNING SCRIPT

If Mom endorses IPV:

There are resources that can be helpful to moms in your situation. I would like to discuss some things that you may already be doing or may want to consider doing to improve your safety as well as some available resources within the community.

Review the following strategies

(referring to the wallet-size participant card):

A person in this situation needs to consider where they might go if they were to want to leave. Whether leaving or staying, helpful preparations can include:

- *Hide Money*
- *Hide extra set of house keys and car keys*
- *Establish secret code with family and friends, so they could be secretly contacted if there was danger*
- *If violence occurs while still at home, Ask neighbor to call police if violence begins*
- *Remove weapons before violence begins*

Review existing community resources on card

Thank you for your time and let us know if you have further questions related to your safety. We want you to know that University Pediatrics is a place for you to talk about your personal safety

If Mom does NOT endorse IPV:

I'm very glad to hear that you are not currently experiencing these safety issues. We know that women's safety is often threatened in these ways. It is so common that frequently we know a friend, neighbor, or family member who is having these experiences. There are resources that can be helpful to women in these situations. Very briefly, I would like to mention some things that you could share should you know someone in this situation.

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