

## **Social Needs Screening Tool**

## **PATIENT FORM (short version)**

Pleas	se answer the following.	<ol> <li>In the past 12 months, has lack of transportation kept you from medical appointments, meetings, work or from getting things needed for daily living? (check all that apply)¹</li> </ol>		
HOU	SING	Yes, it has kept me from medical appointments or getting		
1. Wh	In at is your housing situation today?  I do not have housing (I am staying with others, in a hotel, in a shelter, living outside on the street, on a beach, in a car, abandoned building, bus or train station, or in a park)  I have housing today, but I am worried about losing housing in the future	medications  Yes, it has kept me from non-medical meetings, appointments, work, or getting things that I need  No  UTILITIES  In the past 12 months has the electric, gas, oil, or water		
	I have housing	company threatened to shut off services in your home? <sup>1</sup> — Yes		
any	ink about the place you live. Do you have problems with y of the following? (check all that apply) <sup>1</sup> Bug infestation	<ul><li>□ No</li><li>□ Already shut off</li></ul>		
	Mold Lead paint or pipes Inadequate heat Oven or stove not working No or not working smoke detectors Water leaks None of the above	PERSONAL SAFETY  7. How often does anyone, including family, physically hurt you?  Never Rarely Sometimes Fairly often Frequently		
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	thin the past 12 months, you worried that your food would nout before you got money to buy more.  Often true  Sometimes true  Never true	<ul> <li>8. How often does anyone, including family, insult or talk down to you?<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Never</li> <li>Rarely</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Fairly often</li> </ul>		
	thin the past 12 months, the food you bought just didn't last dyou didn't have money to get more.1  Often true	☐ Frequently		
	Sometimes true Never true	<ul><li>9. How often does anyone, including family, threaten you with harm?</li><li>\( \subseteq \) Never</li></ul>		
		<ul><li>☐ Rarely</li><li>☐ Sometimes</li></ul>		

**TRANSPORTATION** 

☐ Fairly often □ Frequently

IU.	HOV	v often does anyone, including family, scream or curse	
	at you?1		
[		Never	
[		Rarely	
[		Sometimes	
[		Fairly often	
[		Frequently	
AS	SIS	STANCE	
11. '	Wo	uld you like help with any of these needs?	
[		Yes	
[		No	

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