

Potential Indicators of Trafficked Minors

INITIAL PRESENTATION	HISTORICAL FACTORS	PHYSICAL FINDINGS
Accompanied by unrelated adult	Multiple STIs	Evidence suggestive of inflicted injury
Accompanied by adult who does not allow child to answer questions	Previous pregnancy/abortion	Tattoos often matching tattoos of others
Accompanied by other unrelated children and only one adult	Frequent visits for emergency contraception	Poor dentition/obvious chronic lack of care
Accompanied by employer	Chronic runaway behavior	Injuries in guarded/hidden areas
Provides changing info regarding demographics	Chronic truancy/school problems	Physical development younger than stated age
CC of acute sexual or physical assault	Hx of physical/sexual abuse,neglect	Expensive items, clothing
CC of suicide attempt	Involvement with child welfare	Sex paraphernalia
Poor historian or disoriented from sleep deprivation or intoxication	Lack of primary care provider and/or frequent ED visits	Hotel key(s)
Cannot provide address or location	Significantly older boyfriend	Large amounts of cash
Language consistent with commercial sex industry	In debt to employer or sponsor	Paying for medical care in cash
	Hx of abusive relationships	Delayed tx of injuries or illness
	Frequent substance use/misuse	Withdrawn, fearful demeanor
	Involvement with juvenile justice system	Signs of substance misuse
	Foreign national with undocumented status	Support person resists leaving pt alone
	Housing controlled by employer	Support person insists on interpreting

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