

# E.N.D. PROTOCOL

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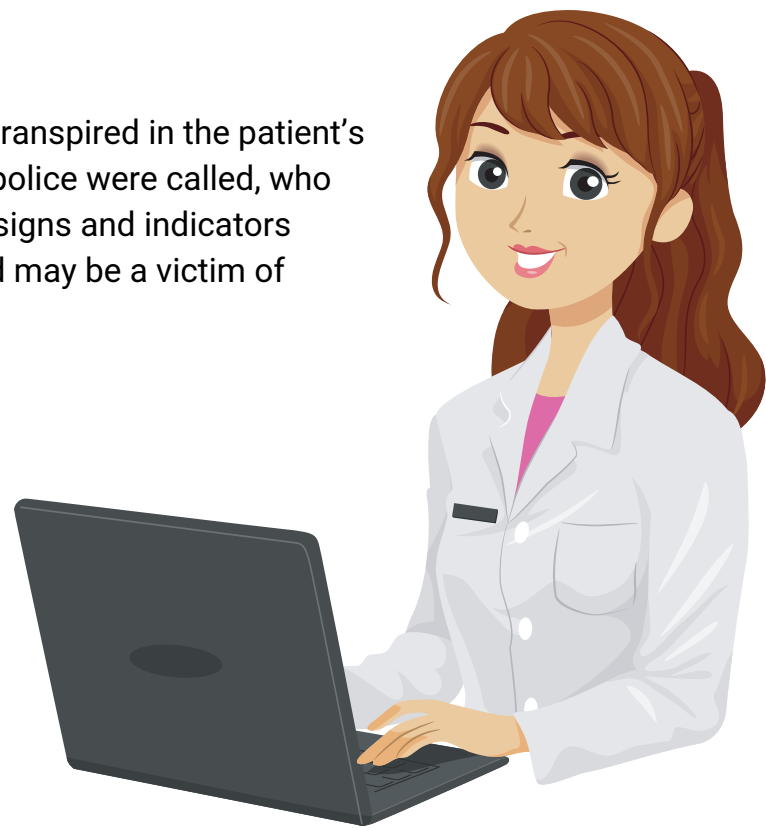
**Examine** the safety of the patient. Can you see weapons in the background of the video? Does the child appear to be suffering from a potentially fatal injury or illness? Note the acuity of the situation. Do everything you can to make the child feel safe and heard because it can be scary and overwhelming.

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**Notify** the proper authorities as outlined by mandatory reporting laws, including law enforcement and/or children's services. Hospital or facility staff should follow their organization's policy for contacting local law enforcement. In the absence of a policy, or when the situation presents immediate danger, call 9-1-1. Make sure the microphone is off and you are off camera when you make the call. Ask law enforcement how long it will be until an officer arrives.

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**Document** everything that transpired in the patient's chart, including what time police were called, who contacted them, and what signs and indicators made you suspect the child may be a victim of human trafficking.



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