

A.S.K. PROTOCOL

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Assess the Safety of the Patient. If the patient is in the same room as the suspected trafficker, try to separate the victim. For example, tell the patient a urine sample has been ordered and you need to take them to a restroom or that the patient needs imaging and only staff are allowed to go with them.

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Screen the child for suspected child sex trafficking using your hospital or facility's screening policy. If the teen screens as a potential victim, proceed to K.

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Know who to call. Hospital or facility staff should follow their organization's policy for contacting local law enforcement. In the absence of this policy, or when the situation presents immediate danger, **call 9-1-1**. Make sure you are out of earshot of the potential trafficker when you make the call. Remember to ask law enforcement, "how long until an officer is able to get here?"



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