

Partner Violence Screen (PVS)

The 3 question PVS is a short screening tool for interpersonal violence that may be used as a follow up tool to screen a pregnant or parenting MIHP beneficiary. It may not be used in place of the Maternal Risk Identifier (MRI) or Infant Risk Identifier (IRI) which ask additional questions.

1. Have you been hit, kicked, punched, or otherwise hurt by someone within the past year? If so, by whom?
2. Do you feel safe in your current relationship?
3. Is there a partner from a previous relationship who is making you feel unsafe now?

Davis JW, Parks SN, Kaups KL, Bennink LD, Bilello JF.(2003). Victims of domestic violence on the trauma service: Unrecognized and underreported. Journal of Trauma, 54, 352-55.

If a woman answers the PVS screen affirmatively. Please pull the POC2 for Abuse/Violence.