

## **PARTNER VIOLENCE SCREEN (PVS)**

**Purpose:** A brief screening instrument for use in emergency departments or other urgent care settings.

**Instructions:** Interview the patient alone and ask questions directly.

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?

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