

Abuse Suspicion Index

Instructions:

Questions 1-5 asked of patient. Question 6 asked by doctor within the last 12 months.

1. Have you relied on people for any of the following: bathing, dressing, shopping, banking, or meals?

- Yes
- No
- Did not answer

2. Has anyone prevented you from getting food, clothes, medication, glasses, hearing aids, or medical care, or from being with people you wanted to be with?

- Yes
- No
- Did not answer

3. Have you been upset because someone talked to you in a way that made you feel shamed or threatened?

- Yes
- No
- Did not answer

4. Has anyone tried to force you to sign papers or to use your money against your will?

- Yes
- No
- Did not answer

5. Has anyone made you afraid, touched you in ways that you did not want, or hurt you physically?

- Yes
- No
- Did not answer

6. Doctor: Elder abuse may be associated with fundings such as: poor eye contact, withdrawn nature, malnourishment, hygiene issues, cuts, bruises, inappropriate clothing, or medication compliance issues. Did you notice any of these today or in the last 12 months?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

Score Meaning:

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