Human Trafficking

Clinical presentation and oral history don’t match up

Oral history is scripted, memorized or mechanical

Someone with the patient exerts an unusual amount of control over the visit

Patient appears fearful, anxious, depressed, submissive, hyper-vigilant or paranoid

Patient is concerned about being arrested or jailed

Patient is concerned for his/her family’s safety

Evidence that care has been lacking for prior or existing conditions

Tattoos or insignia’s indicative of ownership

Occupational-type injuries or physical ailments linked to their work

Sexually transmitted infections

10 Red Flags that Your Patient Could be a Victim

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