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"HITS" Violence Screening Tool for Domestic Violence & Intimate Partner Violence

Client Name:	Date of Visit:
DCC Name:	Region:
Please read each of the following activities and fill in the which your partner acts in the way depicted.	e circle that best indicates the frequency with

How often does your partner?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Fairly Often	Frequently
1. Physically hurt you	0	0	0	0	0
2. Insult or talk down to you	0	0	0	0	0
3. Threaten you with harm	0	0	0	0	0
4. Scream or curse at you	0	0	0	0	0
	1	2	3	4	5

Each item is scored from 1-5. Thus, scores for this inventory range from 4-20. A score of greater than 10 is considered positive.

Clinical Research and Methods (Fam Med 1998; 30(7):508-12.)