

Domestic Violence Pens

These pens were created to provide a discrete way of providing the National Domestic Violence Hotline Number to patients experiencing Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence. Often people experiencing DV do not want to bring home pamphlets or brochures with DV information out of fear of their partner seeing. The pens are unlabeled, and the phone numbers to call and text are written on the inside with no indication of their purpose.

The Care Management Office has a supply of the pens.

How to Provide Pen

1. Speak with patient by themselves
 - a. Wait until they are alone
 - b. If their partner will not step out discuss with providers a plan to get patient alone (e.g., pt. needs an x-ray)
2. Ask if they want DV resources or referrals
3. Show them the pen and how to open it
4. Inform them you will leave the pen with them- if they do not feel comfortable taking the pen home, they can leave it at the hospital

