## Hurt, Insulted, Threatened with Harm and Screamed (HITS) Domestic Violence Screening Tool

Please read each of the following activities and place a check mark in the box that best indicates the frequency with which your partner acts in the way depicted.

Date: $\qquad$
Age: $\qquad$

Sex: Male $\qquad$ Female $\qquad$
Ethnicity: Caucasian $\qquad$ Hispanic $\qquad$ African American $\qquad$ Asian $\qquad$ Indian $\qquad$

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

Each item is scored from 1-5. Range between 4-20. A score greater than 10 signify that you are at risk of domestic violence abuse, and should seek counseling or help from a domestic violence resource center such as the following:

The Family Place Hotline- 214.941.1991
Genesis Women's Shelter- 214.389.7700; Genesis Hotline- 214.946.HELP (4357)
Texas Council on Family Violence- 800.525.1978
National Domestic Violence Hotline- 1.800.799.SAFE (7233)

For more information, call 1.800.4BAYLOR or visit us online at BaylorHealth.com/DallasTrauma.

