

## Brief Abuse Screen for the Elderly (BASE)

Please respond to every question (as well as you can estimate) concerning all clients 65 years over who are caregivers (give regular help of any kind) or care receivers:

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| 1. | Is the client an older person?                | Yes | No |
| 2. | Is the client a caregiver of an older person? | Yes | No |
| 3. | Do you suspect abuse?                         | Yes | No |

i) By caregiver (comments) \_\_\_\_\_

1	2	3	4	5
No, not at all	Only slightly doubtful	Possibly, probably, somewhat	Yes, quite likely	Definitely

ii) By care receiver or other (comments) \_\_\_\_\_

1	2	3	4	5
No, not at all	Only slightly doubtful	Possibly, probably, somewhat	Yes, quite likely	Definitely

4. If any answer for #3 except "no, not at all," indicate what kind(s) of abuse(s) is (are) suspected.

i) physical \_\_\_\_ ii) psychosocial \_\_\_\_ iii) financial \_\_\_\_

iv) neglect \_\_\_\_ (include passive and active)

5. If abuse is suspected, about how soon do you estimate that intervention is needed?

1	2	3	4	5
Immediately	Within 24 hours	24-72 hours	1 week	2 or more weeks

Scoring information was not provided.