

EASI

Tools related to prevention, screening and intervention
in cases of senior abuse

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE TOOL:

The Elder Abuse Suspicion Index® (EASI) was created* to allow doctors to raise their level of suspicion of senior abuse to a point where they can reasonably propose a reference for further evaluation by representatives of social services, adult protection, or equivalent. The six questions must be asked. A "yes" answer to one or more of questions 2 to 6 can confirm concerns. The EASI is validated* for use in the context of outpatient services by the family physicians of seniors with no cognitive problems.

*Yaffe MJ, Wolfson C, Lithwick M, Weiss D. Development and validation of a tool to improve physician identification of elder abuse: The Elder Abuse Suspicion Index(EASI)®. Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect 2008; 20 (3) 000-000. In press. Haworth Press Inc: <http://www.HaworthPress.com> »

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Distinctive features	Bilingual tool Simple to use Validated by the scientific community Much literature about this tool is available



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