



West Virginia Department of Health & Human Resources  
 Bureau for Public Health  
 Office of Maternal, Child & Family Health  
 West Virginia Home Visitation Program



**“HITS”**  
**Violence Screening Tool for Domestic Violence & Intimate Partner Violence**

**Client Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Visit:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Visitor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please read each of the following activities and fill in the circle that best indicates the frequency with which you partner acts in the way depicted.

How often does your partner?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Fairly Often	Frequently
1. Physically hurt you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Insult or talk down to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Threaten you with harm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Scream or curse at you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

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.

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