

# Don't Forget Your HEADSSS

## Social History Narrative Tips

- Document as a **Sensitive Note**
  - Open a new note & click the “sensitive” button on top right
- Date your HEADSS entry
- **Do not** put HEADSS or other confidential info in provider notes or social history
- If you cannot complete a HEADSS during the visit, write in “HEADSS deferred” with the date

## HEADSSS Assessment

Write `.ccheadsss` in the note for the template

Full HEADSSS may include:

- **H: Home**
- **E: Education/Employment**
- **A: Activities**
- **D: Drugs**  
*(incl. alcohol and tobacco)*
- **S: Sexuality**
- **S: Safety**
- **S: Suicidality/Depression**

Other “S” topics may include Spirituality or Strengths.

# Sexual Risk Assessment and Chlamydia (CT) Screening

All Patients Age 12 and Older

## Medical Assistant

Take child without parent when checking vitals and/or weight

Collect urine

Assess whether sensitive topics need to be discussed with provider

IF YES

Initiate Family PACT account

## Provider

Escort parents to waiting room for confidential time

Review Staying Healthy Assessment and document HEADSSS assessment

If ever sexually active and no CT test in prior year or pt. reports new risk factors

Order test in 2nd account