

This protocol is for trained CIP Paramedics only. If during assessment, procedure, or treatment the patient is found to have a medical emergency in need of hospital treatment, the CIP visit will be suspended, and local MCA protocols utilized.

Purpose: To provide guidelines for the minimum elements of a Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) assessment and when it should be performed with the intent of reducing barriers to optimal health.

Aliases: Health care barriers

- I. Indications
 - a. Intake/enrollment assessments
 - b. Referring physician request
 - c. As deemed necessary by CIP provider
- II. Contraindications
 - a. None
- III. Equipment
 - a. MCA approved SDOH Assessment Form which will include:
 - i. Housing, transportation access, safety within their environment, food security, social exclusion, social support, healthcare access and addiction.
- IV. Procedure
 - a. Perform SDOH assessment following MCA approved checklist.
 - b. Assess both the patient and their environment
 - c. Findings that present threats to the patient's immediate health and well-being must be reported to the referring physician prior to conclusion of the visit.
- V. Documentation **see CIP Documentation protocol**
 - a. Additionally
 - i. Completion of check list
 - ii. Findings
 - iii. Corrections, referrals or plans for either
 - iv. Inability to complete corrections or referrals and reason