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

1. Indications
   1. Intake/enrollment assessments
   2. Referring physician request
   3. As deemed necessary by CIP provider
2. Contraindications
   1. None
3. Equipment
   1. MCA approved SDOH Assessment Form which will include:
      1. Housing, transportation access, safety within their environment, food security, social exclusion, social support, healthcare access and addiction.
4. Procedure
   1. Perform SDOH assessment following MCA approved checklist.
   2. Assess both the patient and their environment
   3. 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.
5. Documentation see CIP Documentation protocol
   1. Additionally
      1. Completion of check list
      2. Findings
      3. Corrections, referrals or plans for either
      4. Inability to complete corrections or referrals and reason