

Suspected Physical Abuse (02-12--2015)

0-6 months

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DCF Hotline
800-792-5200

For All Patients

- ✓ Focused Injury History (click for checklist)
- ✓ Full skin, oral, external GU exam
- ✓ Safety assessment (SW)
- ✓ Photo documentation of injury ***
- ✓ Contact CPT
- ✓ Consider trauma consult

Must Notify CPT

- Child < 6 months old
- Injury (head, bruise, burn, fracture) in any infant **not** able to pull to stand
- Help w/ DCF Emergency Response
- Any death in the ED

*** Camera is in the ED SW office in the Wonder Woman lunchbox

6-24 months

> 24 months



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- Must notify CPT
- Skeletal survey
- Head CT or brain MRI
- Ophtho consult, if intracranial blood
- Lab Evaluation
 - ✓ Urine Toxicology
 - ✓ AST/ALT
 - ✓ Labs as indicated for bruising/bleeding or fractures

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Lab Evaluation

- **Urine toxicology & expanded urine toxicology screen:** opiates, opioids (buprenorphine, methadone, oxycodone), barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cocaine, methamphetamines
- **Consider blood EtOH**
- **Bruising/bleeding:** CBC, PT/PTT (consider vWf panel, Factors VIII & IX, and Heme consult)
- **Fractures:** Ca, Mg, Phos, Alk Phos, iPTH, Vit D 25-OH



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- Consult CPT for any questions re 51A

NOTE: > 5 years, consider history from child

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