

Recognizing Child Maltreatment – Worksheet Handout

Are you a mandated reporter of child (and elder) abuse or neglect? Yes No

Why or why not? _____

To report abuse, do you need to know who perpetrated the crime of child abuse?
Yes No

In children under the age of three, what are the 3 most common presenting signs and symptoms of abusive head trauma?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List some important details of the history of the injury event that you should ask about:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. and there should be a history of a trauma event!!

What does TEN-4 stand for?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

True or False?

1. Children bruise more easily than adults
T F
2. Children who are ambulatory can be expected to have bruises
T F
3. Children who have not yet learned to cruise can be expected to have bruises
T F
4. If the child has fractures, then it should be obvious because there will be bruises over where the bones got broken
T F