

Rationale: Every pediatric patient being treated at the CEC must be evaluated for child abuse.

New:

- ✓ A **Provider Alert** if the patient is at risk for child abuse.
- ✓ The **CEC Physical Abuse PowerPlan** to help the clinician order the appropriate tests once abuse is suspect.

1. **Child Abuse Screening Tool:** All pediatric patients **MUST** be screened for abuse. CEC nurses complete a 5 question child abuse screening form. The form is strictly an objective assessment and any “Yes” response will trigger the Provider Alert.
2. **Provider Alert:** Any positive screening displays an Open Chart Alert for the ED providers allowing them to: go directly to the CEC Physical Abuse PowerPlan; delay the alert; or determine if abuse orders are not needed.

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Nursing or Physician/APP documentation for this patient suggests that this patient may be at risk for child abuse.
Please remember to completely undress the child, look in the mouth, review Cerner for prior concerning visits,
and plot head circumference.
For neglect guidelines [Click here](#)

Do you want to see the CEC Physical Abuse Powerplan now?

If “**No, Never**” is selected the Provider must select a reason as to why they choose that option.

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Select a Reason

3. **Automated Triggers:** The Provider Alert automatically displays if any of the following conditions are met:
 - If a patient is less than 2 years old and has Left or Right ear bruising documented in the “Skin Abnormality” field.
 - If a patient is less than 1 year old and has “Subconjunctival Hemorrhage” documented under “Eye Symptoms”.
 - If a patient is less than 1 year old and has a qualifying XR order AND Fentanyl, Midazolam, Ketorlac, Naloxone, or Flumazenil.
 - If a patient is less than 1 year old and has Burn (1st or 2nd Degree), Fracture of Clavicle, Humerus, or Hand, Contusion, or Shoulder Dislocation added to their discharge instructions.

NOTE: For EMR assistance, contact the Clinical Informatics Support Team at 202.CPOE.

4. **CEC Physical Abuse PowerPlan:** The CEC Physical Abuse PowerPlan contains appropriate orders based on the patient's age and their chief complaint.

CEC Physical Abuse (Planned Pending)	
△ Condition/Status	
	 Single injury concerning for physical abuse
<input type="checkbox"/>	 SUB Bruise/petechiae in a child who is not yet cruising
<input type="checkbox"/>	 SUB Burn in a child who is not yet cruising
<input type="checkbox"/>	 SUB Subconjunctival hemorrhages in a child who is n...
<input type="checkbox"/>	 SUB Fracture in a child who is not yet cruising
<input type="checkbox"/>	 SUB Intracranial hemorrhage in a child who is not yet ...
<input type="checkbox"/>	 SUB Bruising in a mobile child
<input type="checkbox"/>	 SUB Fracture in a mobile child
<input type="checkbox"/>	 SUB Intracranial hemorrhage in a mobile child
	 Other injury/injuries concerning for physical abuse, but not specified above
<input type="checkbox"/>	 SUB Other injury/injuries concerning for physical abuse