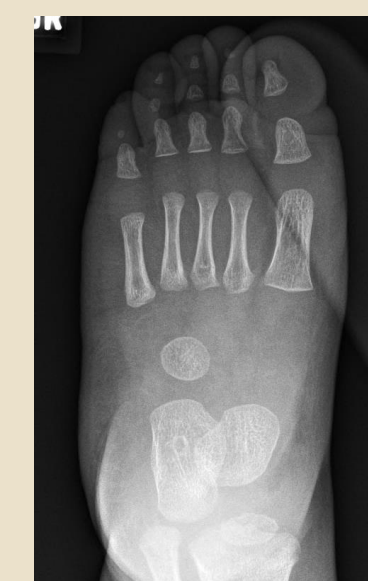
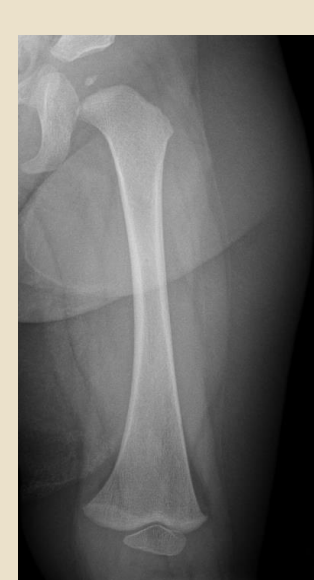
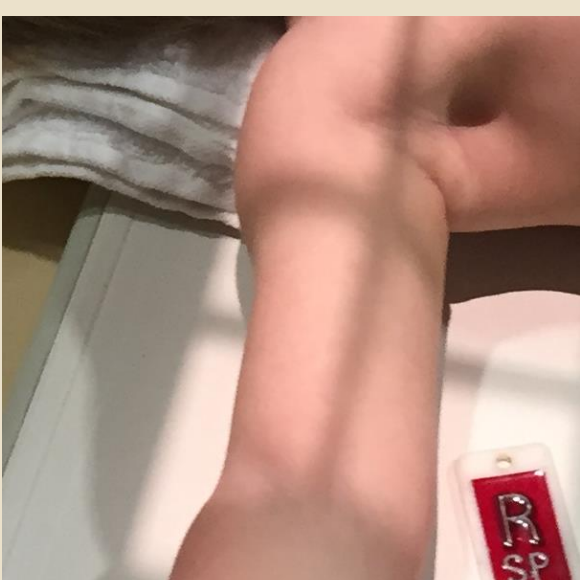
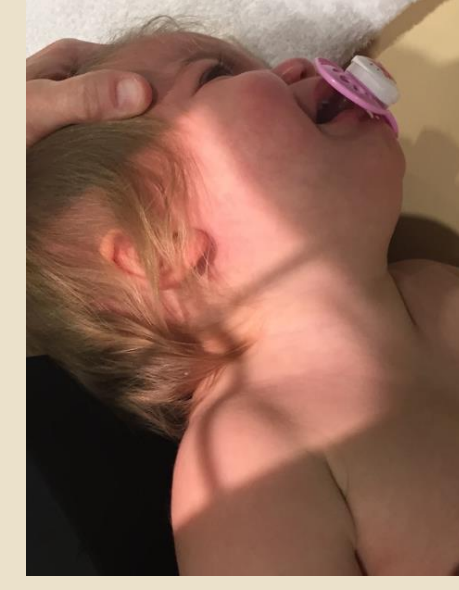
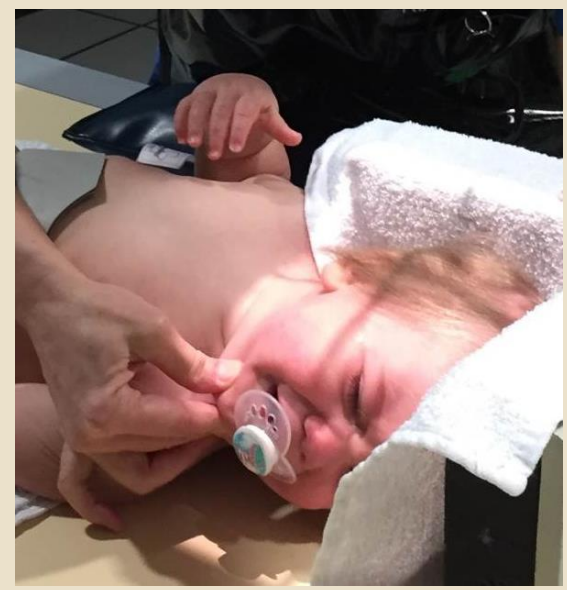
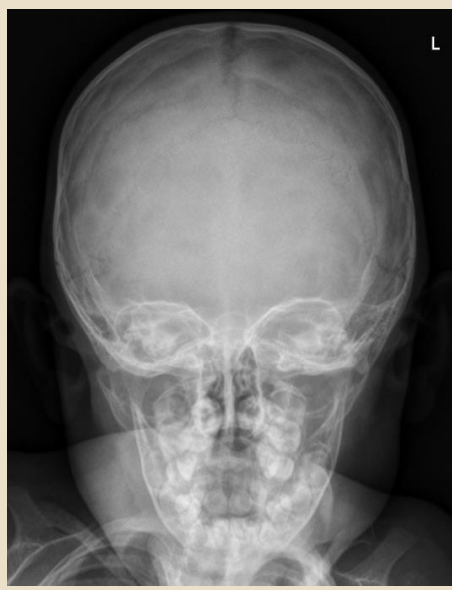




# Skeletal Surveys for Suspected Child Abuse

## Guidance for following ACR-SPR Practice

21 radiographs- the minimum required



### Skeletal survey (number of X-rays)

- Skull (2)**  
Frontal and lateral
- Cervical spine (1)**  
Lateral
- Thorax (4)**  
AP, lateral , right and left obliques
- Lumbosacral spine (1)**  
Lateral
- Pelvis (1)**  
AP
- Humeri (2)**  
AP
- Forearms (2)**  
AP
- Hands (2)**  
PA
- Femurs (2)**  
AP
- Lower legs (2)**  
AP
- Feet (2)**  
AP

### Points to Remember

1. Proper technique  
- High resolution while optimizing dose
2. Positioning
3. Collimation
4. Image identification
5. Restraining methods
6. Patient shielding

*Department of Radiology and Imaging Science, IU working together to improve performance of skeletal surveys for suspected non accidental trauma*

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