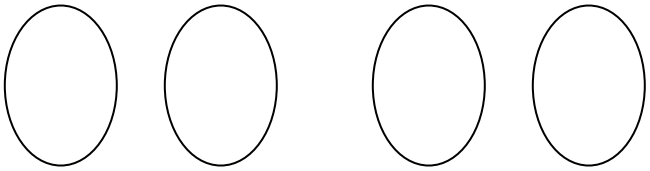
Nursing Assessment of Physical Trauma

Name_____ Birth Date_____

School _____ Grade_____ Teacher_____

Age Dating Bruises

0-2	Days	Swollen-Tender
0-5	Days	Red-Blue
5-7	Days	Green
7-10	Days	Yellow
10-14	Days	Brown
2-4	Weeks	Clear



Key:

A-Burn
B-Bruise
C-Laceration
D-Fracture
E-Other

1. Bright Red
2. Purple
3. Blue
4. Green
5. Yellow

Signature:_____ Date: _____

Child Abuse and Neglect Report

Student's Name_____ Age____ Sex____ Birth Date_____

School_____ Grade_____ Teacher_____

Parent/Guardian_____

Address_____ __ Phone_____

Other children in school…

Names	**Age**	**Grade**	**Teacher**
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Check appropriate space indicating type of abuse being reported…

[ ] Physical [ ] Emotional Neglect/Abuse [ ] Physical Neglect [ ] Sexual Abuse

[ ] Other (specify) _____

Briefly describe the nature and extent of abuse. (Refer to indicator check list on back)

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List additional information that may be helpful. (Child characteristics, caretaker characteristics, history of child abuse and/or neglect if known.)

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Are parents aware of your intent to report? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Reported by _____ Date/Time Reported_____

Name and title of person reported to:_____

Principal's Signature_____Date_____

Type of Report: [ ] Consultation [ ] Initial Referral [ ] File Update [ ] Information Only

Check the categories that you feel apply…

Physical Abuse…

[ ] Unexplained bruises or welts

[ ] Unexplained burns

[ ] Unexplained fractures

[ ] Unexplained lacerations or abrasions

[ ] Child reports abuse

[ ] Injuries inconsistent with explanation

[ ] Injuries that regularly appear after absence, weekend or vacation

Sexual Abuse…

[ ] Seductive behavior

[ ] Wearing many layers of clothing

[ ] Unusual interest in and/or knowledge of sexual acts and language

[ ] Attempts to touch the genitals of other children, adults, animals

[ ] Inappropriate dress

[ ] A marked change in behavior or personality

[ ] Continual avoidance of bathrooms

[ ] An abrupt reaction/change of behavior in response to personal safety lessons

[ ] Regression

[ ] Withdrawal

Note: *Behavioral indicators in and themselves do not constitute abuse. Together with other indicators they may warrant referral.*

Physical Neglect…

[ ] Consistent hunger

[ ] Poor hygiene

[ ] Inappropriate dress

[ ] Lack of supervision

[ ] Unattended physical/medical problems

[ ] Lack of protection

[ ] Leaving child confined for long periods of time

[ ] Deprivation of sleep

Behavioral Indicators of Abuse & Nelgect…

[ ] Wary of adult contact

[ ] Habitually truant or late to school

[ ] Arrives early and stays late to school

[ ] Parents describe child as difficult or bad

[ ] Overly adaptive behaviors

[ ] Behavior extremes - passive/aggressive

[ ] Reluctance to go home

[ ] Avoidance of a particular person

Emotional Abuse…

[ ] Lags in physical development

[ ] Behavior disorder

[ ] Fearfulness of adults or authority figures

[ ] Disclosure of highly inappropriate adult behavior toward child.

Signature _____ Date_____