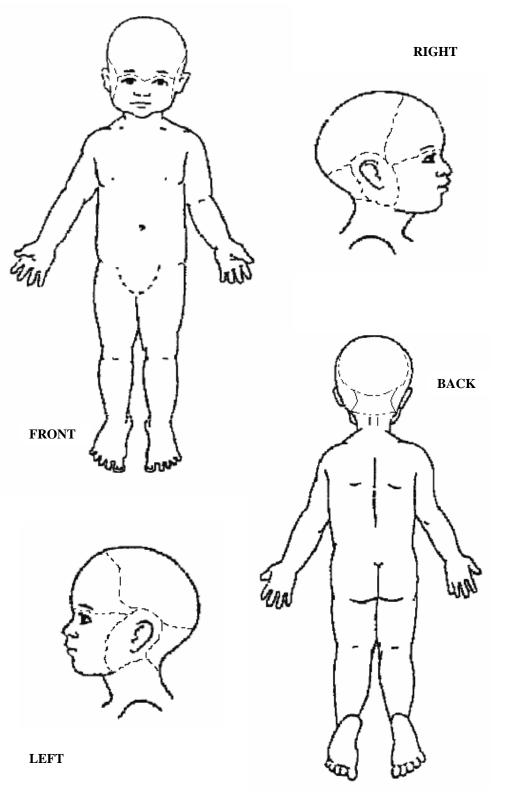
State of Illinois Department of Children and Family Services SUSPECTED ABUSE INJURY NOTESHEET



The patient's hand (palm plus digits) represents approximately 1% of the body surface area.

SCR. No.
Child's Name
Investigator
Date
Using the table below, indicate and describe on the figure(s) the type, location and size of all marks and injuries.
Abrasion – Scrape on skin Burn – Heat, electric, chemical Blister – Thin rounded swelling of the skin that contains fluid Bruise* Skin not broken (describe)
Swelling Redness Blue/purple Green Yellow
Petechiae – Tiny, purple or red spots under the skin Rash – Skin eruption with little or no elevation Scar – Mark left after healing Welt – Elevation on unbroken skin produced by whip, lash or blow
(One inch) ()

*Because the coloring of a bruise is dependent upon the depth, size, thickness, skin coloring and amount of blood at the site of the injury, aging of bruises is highly inaccurate. However, redness and swellings are signs of newer bruising; while yellow is the color commonly accepted as the shade of a bruise before it disappears.

I witnessed the observation of

Location: _____

Time:

I have reviewed the drawings and they fairly represent the appearance of the child's injuries at this time.

Name:	

Signature:	

Date: