

# TEN-4-FACESp: CHILD BRUISING BETTER UNDERSTOOD

If bruising without reasonable explanation is present on a child less than 4 years of age in these regions, patterns, or in an infant, consider evaluating for child abuse and/or consulting with a child abuse expert.



TEN-4-FACESp is not a diagnostic tool; it is a screening tool to improve the recognition of potentially abused children with bruising who require further evaluation.

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