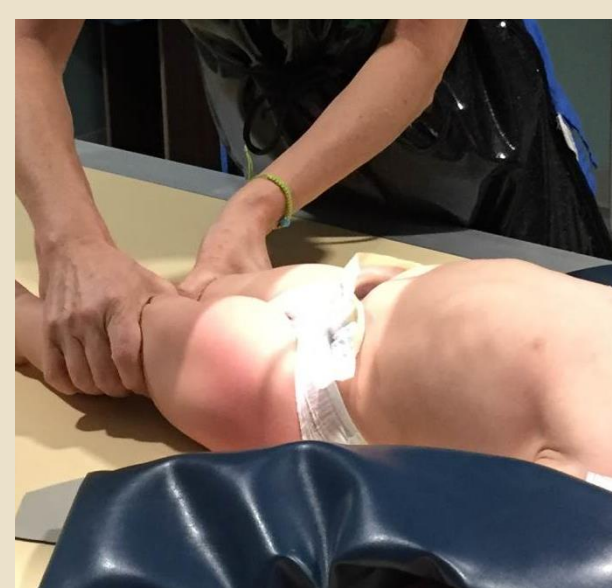
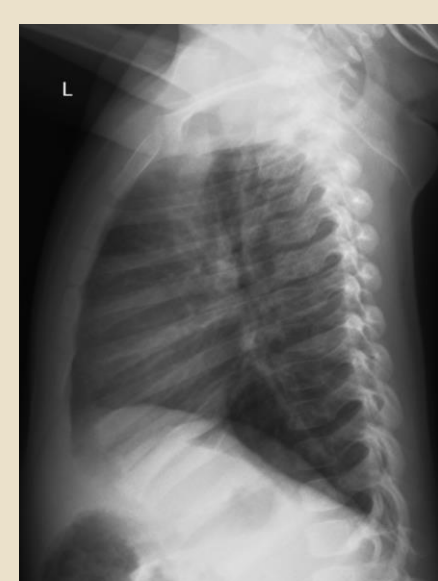
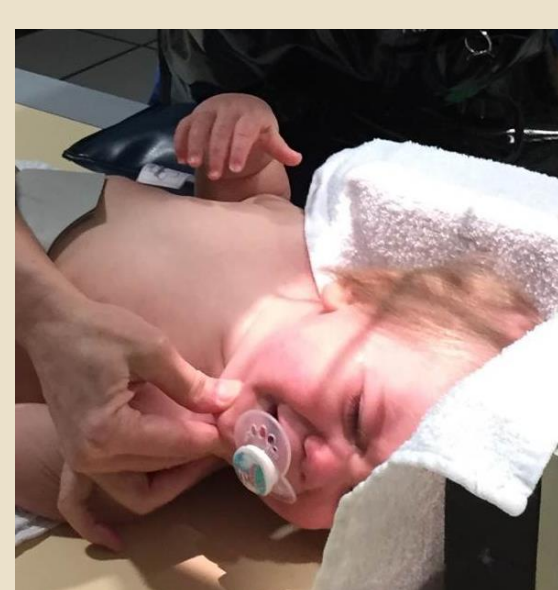
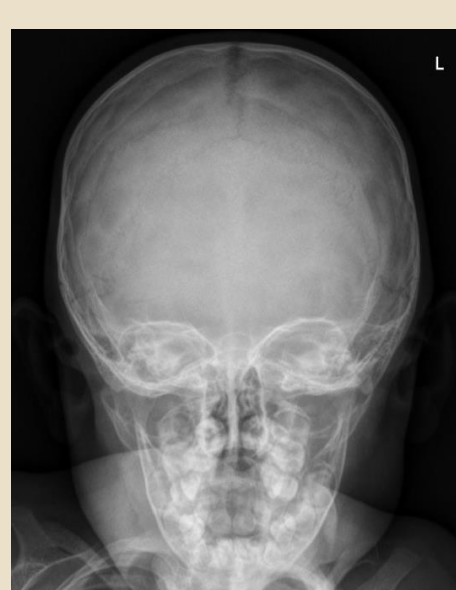




Skeletal Surveys for Suspected Child Abuse

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)

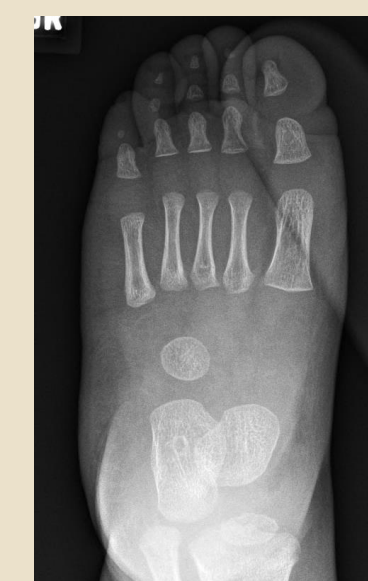
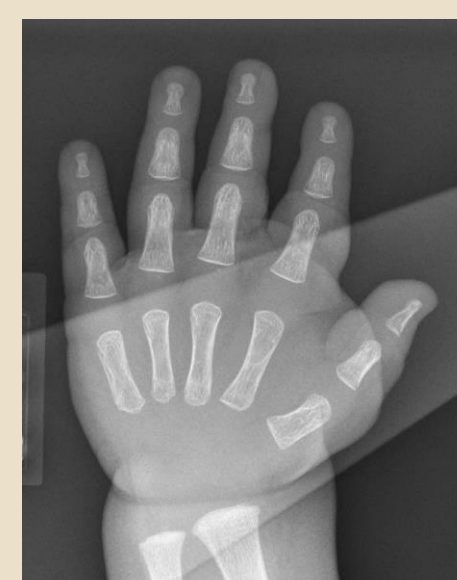
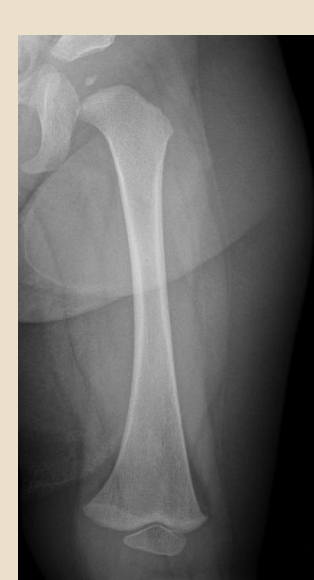
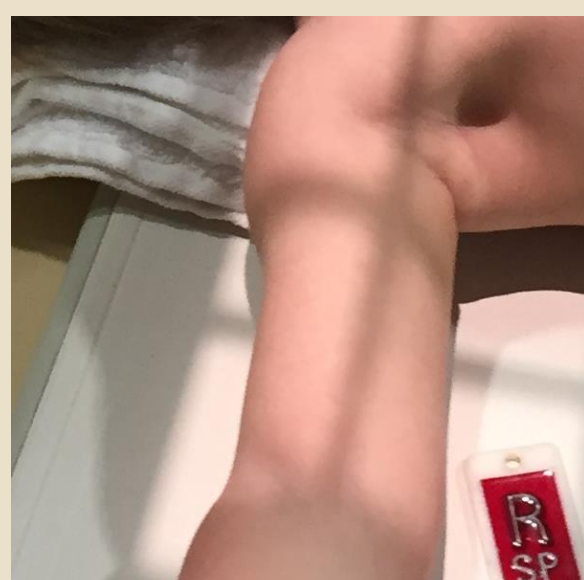
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Lower legs (2)

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

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