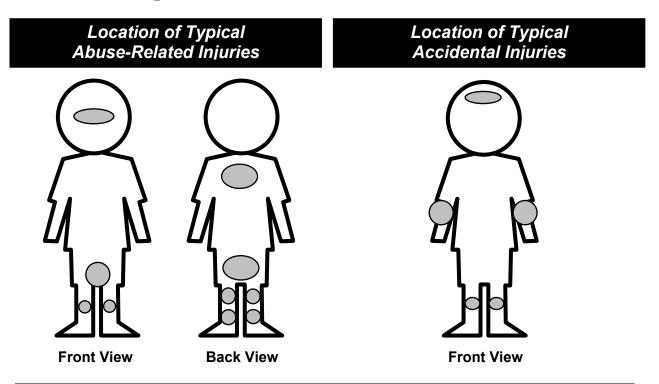
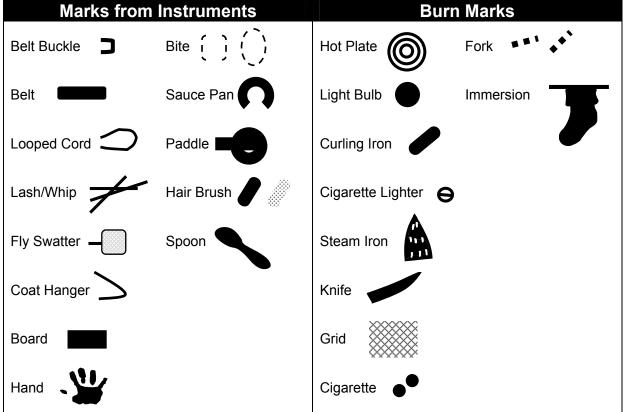
Depiction of Child Abuse Injuries

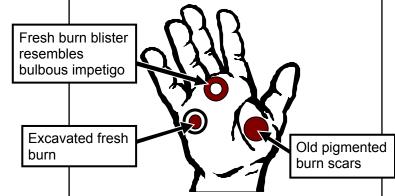






Apparently Inflicted Burn Injuries

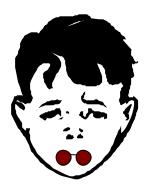
Cigarette burns are usually inflicted on the palms, soles, and buttocks.



Apparently Inflicted Restraint Injuries

Child may be gagged as punishment or to stop persistent crying.

• Gags leave characteristic bruises at the corners of the mouth.



Burn in various stages of healing indicate repeated abuse

Abuse must be suspected if burns are in the configuration of common household utensils or appliances. Abuse should also be suspected if the burn is in an area that is typically covered, or in an unusual area, such as the shoulder.



Back View



Wrists or ankles may be tied as a form of punishment or to keep child "safe".

- Fresh blister may be caused by rope burns.
- Hyperpigmented, chronic, rope burn injures leave characteric scars on the wrists and ankles.

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