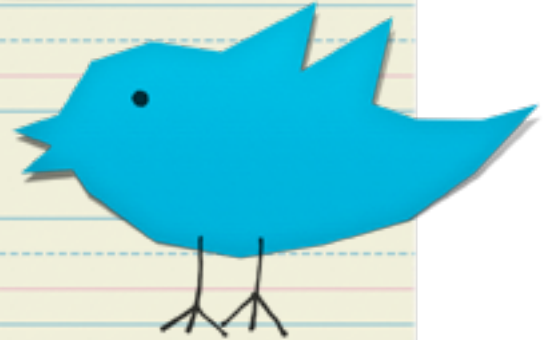


NON-ACCIDENTAL

FRACTURES



RISK FACTORS

- DELAYED PRESENTATION
- UNWITNESSED INJURY
- INJURY INCOMPATIBLE WITH STORY GIVEN
- INJURY INCOMPATIBLE WITH AGE*
- ANY FRACTURE IN A CHILD UNDER 1 YEAR OLD
- NON-SUPRACONDYLAR FRACTURE OF HUMERUS
- METAPHYSEAL FRACTURES (SEE X-RAY)
- RIB FRACTURES
- MULTIPLE PREVIOUS INJURIES

*Such as a child too young to walk tripping over

CONSIDER FOR ALL FRACTURES IN KIDS

UNDER 2 YEARS

Document the risks considered in your notes
If any risks found, discuss them with the
Senior staff or Social workers

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