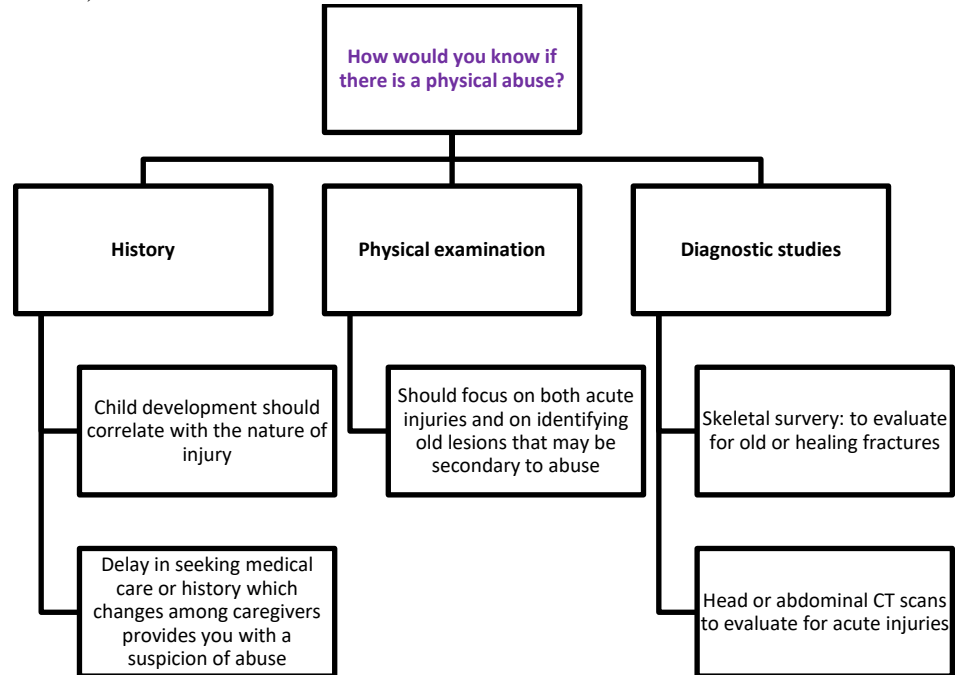




- What are the types of child abuse?

• **Child Physical Abuse (CPA):**

- ✓ Definition: it is defined as child abuse which results in injuries (e.g. fractures, burns, bruises, cuts, shaking or internal injuries). It also includes deliberate poisoning *التسميم المتعمد*, suffocation, drowning and factitious disorders by proxy.
- ✓ Risk factors for an abusive caregiver include the following:
  - ❖ Low-self esteem, depression or substance abuse.
  - ❖ History of abuse as a child.
  - ❖ History of violent mood.
  - ❖ Family dynamics (such as poverty and domestic violence *الأسري العنف*).

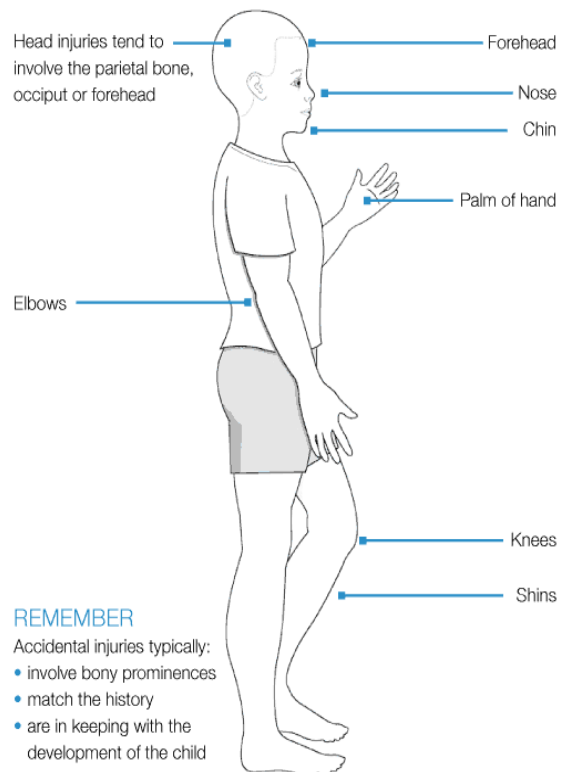


✓ Clinical features:

❖ **Bruises:** bruises on protected areas (e.g. chest, abdomen, buttocks, genitalia) are often correlating with abuse. Always keep in your mind, that a child who cannot move rarely bruise! Accidental injuries are those which occur on exposed areas (e.g. knees, elbows, shins and forehead → see the image).

❖ **Burns:**

- **Accidental burns:** irregular, splash-like configuration.
- **Non-accidental burns:** clear line of demarcation.





❖ **Fractures:**

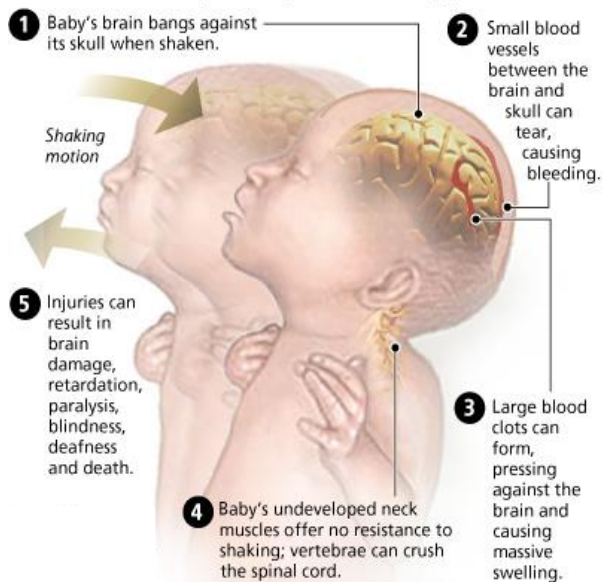
- Posterior or first ribs.
- Skull.
- Long bones: in which you see spiral fractures caused by torsional force on the limb (e.g. pulling and twisting).



- ❖ **Head injury (Shaken Baby Syndrome SBS):** always resulting in intracranial hemorrhage and retinal hemorrhages (in 50-100% of cases). It occurs in a child < 2 years of age who is violently shaken.

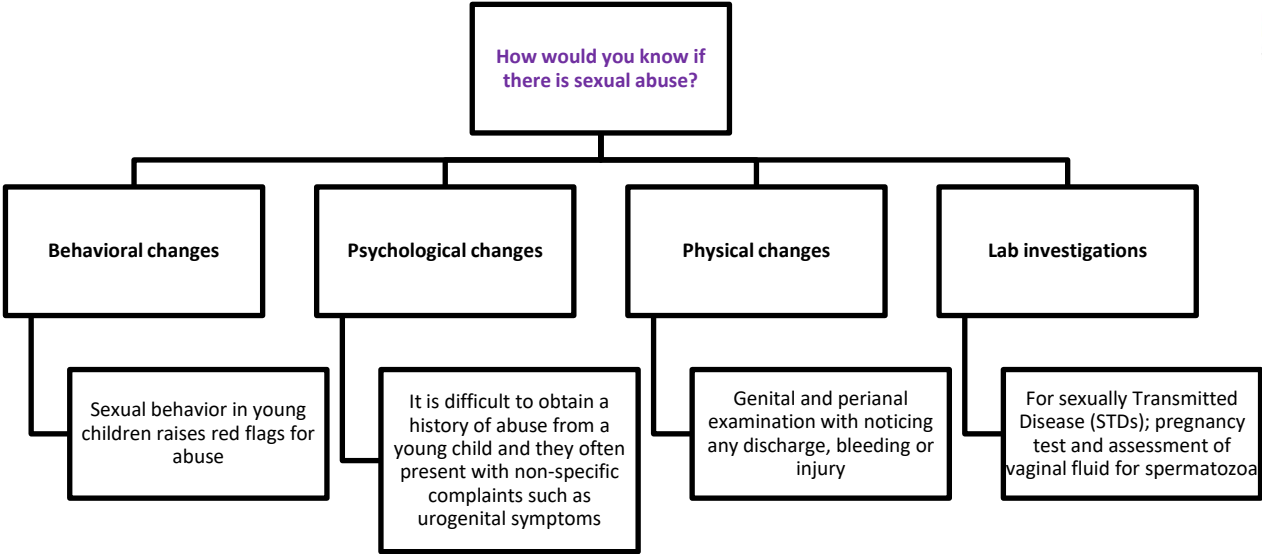
**Damage caused when a baby is shaken**

Babies are especially susceptible to injury when they are shaken because their connecting tissues and bone structure have not sufficiently developed to offer any protection.



• **Child Sexual Abuse (CSA):**

- ✓ **Definition:** involving a child in sexual activities by an adult or another child. It is ranging from fondling *الملاطفة* to intercourse (vaginal or anal). It also includes the use of children in the production of pornography and through the internet. Notice that 80% of sexual abuse occurs in females.



• **Neglect: there are 5 types of neglect**

<b>Physical → represented by lack of</b>	Food, clothing for the appropriate season and shelter (home).
<b>Emotional → represented by lack of</b>	Psychological support and stability
<b>Medical → represented by lack of</b>	Preventive medical care; timely and appropriate medical care for illness or injury; compliance with prescribed treatments
<b>Educational → represented by lack of</b>	School attendance and compliance with school regimen
<b>Safety → represented by lack of</b>	Safe environment and appropriate supervision

• **Child Emotional Abuse (CEA):**

- ✓ Emotional unavailability, unresponsiveness and neglect.
- ✓ Negative attributions and misattributions to the child.
- ✓ Developmentally inappropriate or inconsistent interactions with the child.
- ✓ Failure to recognize the child’s individuality and psychological boundary.
- ✓ Failing to promote the child’s social adaptation.