

<h2>WHO</h2>	<p>Should be referred to the SCAN (suspected child abuse) physician at Seattle Children's Hospital?</p>	<p>The SCAN physician provides consultation to professionals regarding medical findings in cases of alleged or concern for child abuse and neglect.</p>
<h2>WHAT</h2>	<p>Types of questions might suggest a consultation call?</p>	<p>Is this an accidental injury or abuse; what do you think of a burn with these characteristics, are vaginal infections in young children usually the result of sexual abuse, is this injury consistent with a playground fall, should a baby with a bruise be referred to the ED?</p>
<h2>WHEN</h2>	<p>Is consultation with the Seattle Children's Protection Program available?</p>	<p>Consultation is available 24/7. Please contact the Seattle Children's Protection Program at 206-987-2194 from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm during the week-days; and the hospital switchboard at 206-987-2000 after 4:30 pm weekdays; and holidays and week-ends.</p>
<h2>WHICH</h2>	<p>SCAN physician will provide the consultation?</p>	<p>The SCAN MD on call. Becky Wiester, MD is the Protection Program Medical Director; other child abuse physicians alternate the call.</p>
<h2>WHERE</h2>	<p>Might the child be further evaluated, if requested?</p>	<p>After consulting with the child abuse physician on call they will help determine the urgency of an evaluation. If it is determined urgent the child may be seen at the Seattle's ED; if it isn't urgent then referring to the Harborview Sexual Assault and Traumatic Stress Clinic is appropriate. For maps and directions to Seattle Children's ED CLICK HERE.</p>
<h2>HOW</h2>	<p>Can I refer my patient to Seattle Children's ED, after getting a recommendation from the SCAN physician?</p>	<p>Call the Communications ED Nurse 206-987-8899. Provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demographics — name, dob • Previous medical history • Current concern • Patient's estimated time of arrival • Have they already made a CPS referral? • The name of the SCAN MD they spoke with • What did the SCAN MD recommend? • Does the SCAN MD want a call when the patient arrives? <p>New Appointment Request Form: CLICK HERE.</p>