



SCAN-MRT Posttest



Now that you have participated in the SCAN-MRT presentation, we would like to reassess your knowledge of child abuse and neglect. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions.

Site: _____ Date: _____

1. Which three behaviors might indicate that a child is being sexually abused?
 - Pretends dolls are having intercourse.
 - Acts very seductive around adults.
 - Wears long-sleeved shirts, pants on HOT DAYS.
 - Reluctant to change clothes for gym, swimming, etc.
 - Molests other children.

2. Which three behaviors might indicate that a child is being physically abused?
 - Wears long-sleeved shirts, pants on HOT DAYS.
 - Gives vague and/or inconsistent explanations for injuries.
 - Asks adult to touch child's breast, genitalia.
 - Has sexualized behavior beyond what is expected for child's age.
 - Complains of pain or shows signs of pain (walking stiffly or with limp, favoring arm, etc.).

3. If you saw physical and/or behavioral signs that a child was being abused or neglected, what would you do?
 - Call the child protective service agency or police department in your county.
 - Conduct an investigation to obtain information that proves maltreatment has occurred.
 - Pass your concerns on to a colleague or supervisor and ask them to make the report.

4. Which injury commonly occurs in child play accidents, so is less suspicious for physical abuse?
(Select one answer.)
 - Bruises in the shape of a loop.
 - Bruises with a distinct pattern.
 - Bruises on the buttocks and/or inner thighs.
 - Bruises on the forearms or forehead.

5. When a child initially tells someone he or she has been abused, he/she may only reveal a portion of what actually happened. T F

6. Before a person makes a report to authorities regarding suspected abuse of a child, he/she must be absolutely certain that the abuse has occurred.

7. If a person makes a report of suspected abuse and the investigation concludes abuse was unlikely, that person will be held criminally liable.

8. When authorities investigate a family for suspected abuse or neglect, the child almost always ends up being removed from the home.

