



SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT (SCAN)

Answer T for True and F for False.

1. Child, in the context of abuse, is any person under 18 years of age.
2. Any commercial film, or photographic film processor, is legally responsible to alert a child protective agency for child abuse if it contains pornographic pictures of minors under 18 years.
3. Child Protective Agency (CPA) includes the police or sheriff department or county welfare department.
4. Behavioral indicators are too general to serve as conclusive evidence of abuse or neglect, but may be used as collaborative findings to reasonably suspect abuse.
5. The Child Reporting Law, Penal Code Article 2.5 states it is a CRIME for certain professionals and laypeople NOT to report suspected abuse to the proper authorities.
6. Reasonable suspicion of abuse means that based upon facts, and drawing upon training and experience, it is objectively reasonable to entertain such suspicion.
7. Mandated reporters are provided immunity from civil or criminal liability.
8. Only one mandated reporter must be designated to do the “reporting” if two or more are knowledgeable of the abuse.
9. To provide services for referral and resources, notify your unit social worker or call Child Abuse Hotline (800) 540-4000.

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