

Child Abuse Screening

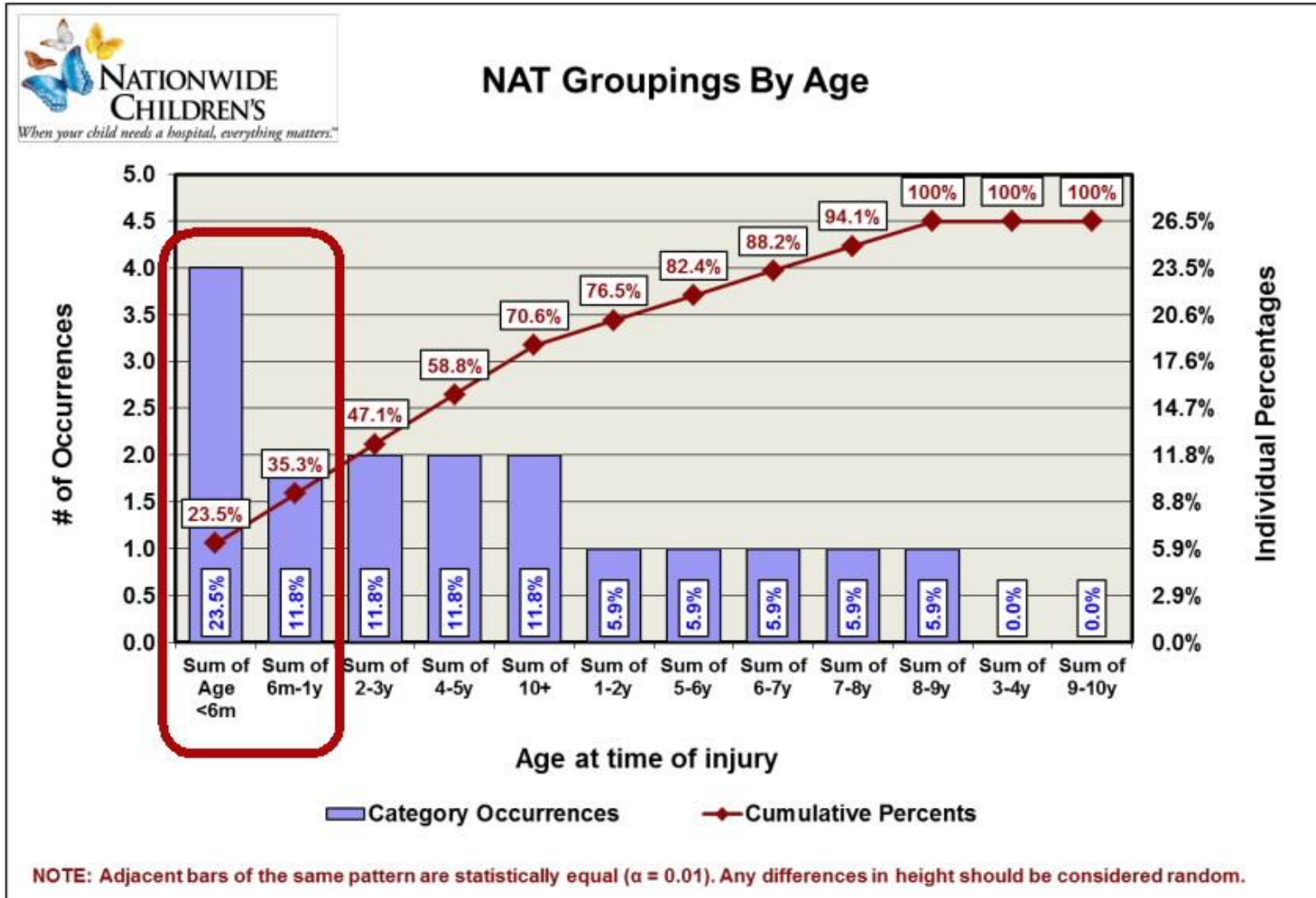
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Ages of Missed Abuse Cases



17 cases in 24 months

Indications for NAT Consideration

<7 months

- Unexplained fussiness, vomiting or altered mental status
- Cutaneous injuries (single bruise, burn, bite mark)
- Intraoral injury
- Subconjunctival hemorrhage
- Fractures:
 - Rib
 - Scapula
 - Vertebral
 - Sternum
 - Hands/feet
 - Any long bone
 - Metaphyseal fracture
 - Multiple fractures
- Sibling of child with suspected physical abuse

7-12 months

- Unexplained fussiness, vomiting or altered mental status
- Bruising:
 - Unusual location
 - Pinna
 - Neck
 - Torso
 - Buttocks
- Patterned bruising, burns, or bite mark
- Subconjunctival hemorrhage w/o persistent cough or vomiting
- Intraoral injury w/o plausible accidental mechanism (including frenula)
- Fractures:
 - Rib
 - Scapula
 - Vertebral
 - Sternum
 - Hands/feet
 - Any long bone
 - Metaphyseal fracture
 - Multiple fractures
- Injury inconsistent with developmental ability or with accidental mechanism described
- Sibling of child with suspected physical abuse

12-24 months

- Unexplained altered mental status
- Unexplained vomiting
- Bruising:
 - Unusual location
 - Pinna
 - Neck
 - Torso
 - Buttocks
- Patterned bruising, burns, or adult bite mark
- Subconjunctival hemorrhage without persistent cough or vomiting
- Fractures:
 - Rib
 - Scapula
 - Vertebral
 - Sternum
 - Hands/feet
 - Multiple fractures
- Injury inconsistent with developmental ability or with accidental mechanism described
- Sibling of child with suspected physical abuse

2-5 years

- Unexplained altered mental status
- Bruising:
 - Unusual location
 - Pinna
 - Neck
 - Torso
 - Buttocks
- Patterned bruising, burns, or adult bite mark
- Subconjunctival hemorrhage without persistent cough or vomiting
- Fractures:
 - Rib
 - Scapula
 - Vertebral
 - Sternum
 - Hands/feet
 - Multiple fractures
- Injury inconsistent with developmental ability or with accidental mechanism described
- Sibling of child with suspected physical abuse

>5 years

- Unexplained altered mental status
- Bruising:
 - Unusual location
 - Pinna
 - Neck
 - Torso
 - Buttocks
- Patterned bruising, burns, or bite mark
- Fractures:
 - Rib
 - Scapula
 - Vertebral
 - Sternum
 - Hands/feet
 - Multiple fractures
- Injury inconsistent with developmental ability or with accidental mechanism described
- Sibling of child with suspected physical abuse

If these indications are noted, utilize the NAT Order Set. If you have any questions, call the Child Abuse Team on call.



If any questions, please call Child Assessment Team on call

Required Studies

Required Orders - Infant less than 7 months of age

Infant less than 7 months old

- *Cutaneous injuries including a single bruise or burn or bite mark
- *Intraoral injury
- *Subconjunctival hemorrhage (> 14 d old) without persistent cough or vomiting
- *Fractures: rib, scapula, vertebral, sternum, hands/feet, any long bone fracture (including metaphyseal fracture), multiple fractures
- *Unexplained fussiness
- *Unexplained altered mental status
- *Sibling of child with suspected physical abuse

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	XK Bone Survey - Complete - Less than 1 Year	STAT, ONCE, Starting today
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CT Head without Contrast	STAT, ONCE, Starting today For 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CBC	STAT, ONCE, Starting today
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AST	STAT, ONCE, Starting today
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ALT	STAT, ONCE, Starting today
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ALKALINE PHOSPHATASE	STAT, ONCE, Starting today
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LYTES/GLUC/BUN/CREAT/CA/MG/PHOS	STAT, ONCE, Starting today
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CONSULT TO SOCIAL WORK	STAT

Optional Studies

Optional Orders - Infant less than 7 months of age

CT abdomen/pelvis with IV contrast if AST/ALT is greater than 80, elevated lipase or abdominal bruising

Consult to trauma Surgery if patient is being admitted

<input type="checkbox"/>	CT Abdomen Pelvis with IV Contrast	STAT, ONCE, Starting today For 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSULT TO TRAUMA SURGERY	STAT

Child Assessment Team

Consult to Child Assessment Team

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Order Set Example



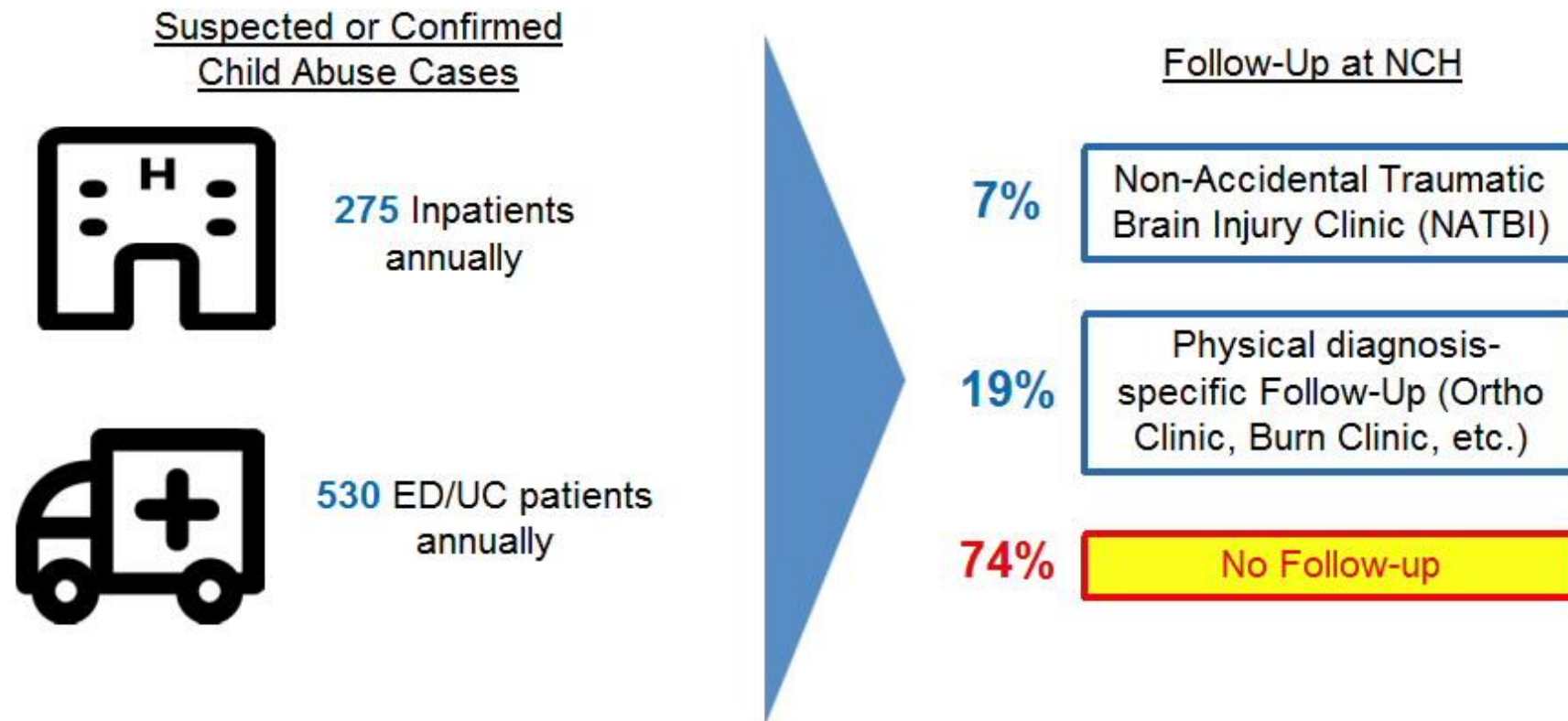
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- Child Assessment Team
 - Injury forensics pediatrician, Social Worker
- One and down, in a gown (ED and Urgent Care)
- Every child admitted after injury, ≤5 years of age, injured in the home
 - CAT review, discussion with provider

The screenshot displays the ANCHOR website interface. At the top, the logo "ANCHOR" is prominently featured in blue, with the tagline "access nationwide children's hospital online resources" below it. A navigation menu includes categories like NEWS, COVID-19, HR, WELLNESS, QUALITY & SAFETY, POLICIES & PROCEDURES, FORMS, DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS, and TOOLS & RESOURCES. The main content area is titled "Child Maltreatment Resources" and includes a sidebar with a menu of topics such as "Maltreatment Basics", "NCH Policies", "NAT Indicators", "NCH Departments", "Ohio Revised Code", "Resources for Providers and Families" (which is highlighted), "Medical Child Abuse", "Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS)", "Sexual Abuse", and "AAP Guidelines". The main content area under "Resources for Providers and Families" lists "NAT Helping Hand documents" with links to resources like "Evaluating Injuries in Young Children", "Supporting Families with Reportable Injuries", and their Spanish and Somali versions. It also lists "Other Helping Hand documents" such as "Advice for New Moms and Dads", "Bathing Your Baby", "Calming a Fussy Baby", "Discipline", and "Helping Children Feel Safe During Stressful Times". At the bottom, there are "Resources for staff" including "Improving NAT Conversations with Families", "Suspected child maltreatment: Trauma-Informed Discussions with the Family (Provider)", and "Supporting families when we suspect NAT: A trauma-informed guide for staff".

Current State



Source: CAT team data
Unique CPS reports completed
Data is based on location of discharge