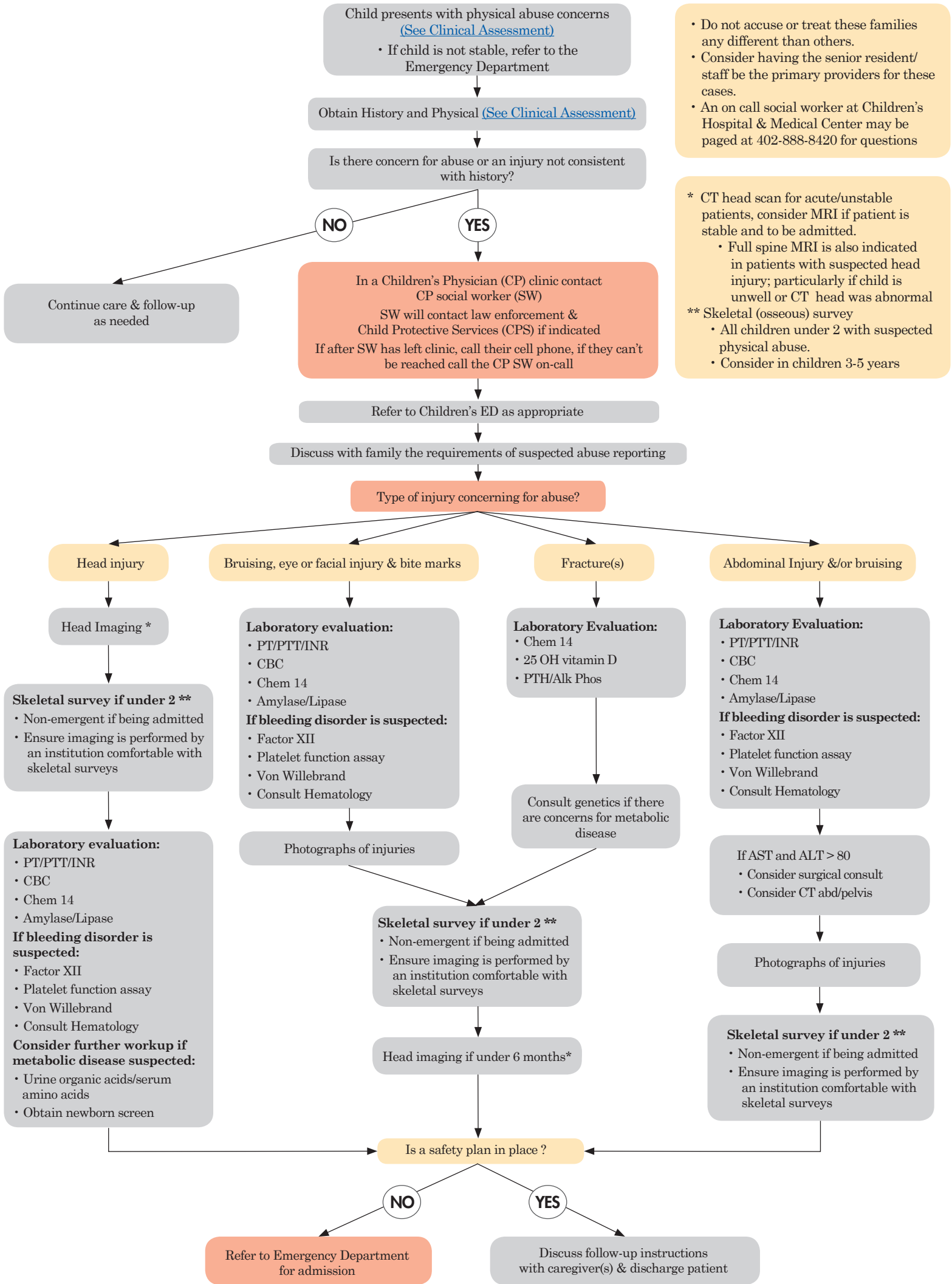


Suspected Child Abuse Clinic/Initial Workup



- Do not accuse or treat these families any different than others.
- Consider having the senior resident/ staff be the primary providers for these cases.
- An on call social worker at Children's Hospital & Medical Center may be paged at 402-888-8420 for questions

* CT head scan for acute/unstable patients, consider MRI if patient is stable and to be admitted.

- Full spine MRI is also indicated in patients with suspected head injury; particularly if child is unwell or CT head was abnormal

** Skeletal (osseous) survey

- All children under 2 with suspected physical abuse.
- Consider in children 3-5 years