

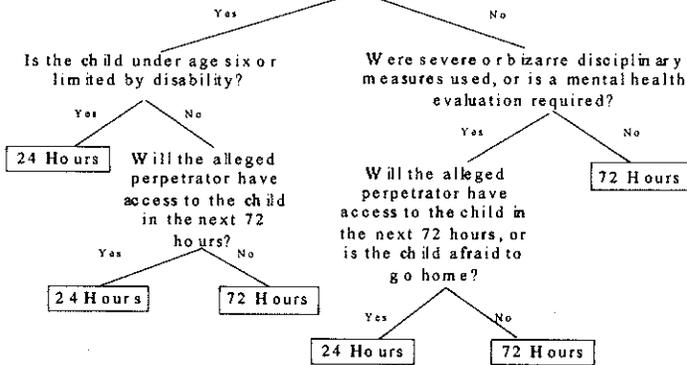
CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
SDM® RESPONSE PRIORITY

Case Name: \_\_\_\_\_ LINK #: \_\_\_\_\_ Report Time: \_\_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.  
Area Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Worker: \_\_\_\_\_ Report Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Current Report – Complete for each maltreatment type

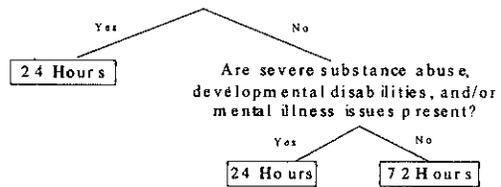
PHYSICAL/EMOTIONAL ABUSE

Are significant bruises, contusions, or burns evident, or is medical/mental health care required?



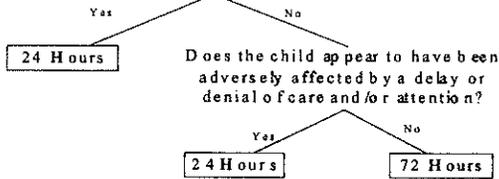
PHYSICAL NEGLECT

Is the living situation immediately dangerous and/or unhealthy, and/or is any child currently left unsupervised who is under age eight and/or limited by disability?



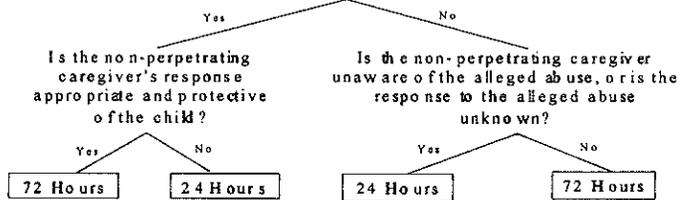
MEDICAL/EMOTIONAL/MORAL/EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT

Does the child appear seriously ill or injured, or is the child in need of immediate care or attention?



SEXUAL ABUSE

Does the alleged perpetrator have access to the child, or is the child afraid to go home?



Indicated Response (select one):  24 Hours  72 Hours

Policy Overrides:

Increase to Same Day whenever:

- Situations in which failure to respond immediately could result in death of, or serious injury to, a child
- Reports of abuse from a school when a child reports fear and/or has evidence of injury
- Law enforcement requires an immediate response

Increase to 24 Hours whenever:

- Forensic considerations would be compromised by slower response
- There is reason to believe that the family may flee

Decrease to 72 Hours whenever:

- Child safety requires a strategically slower response
- The child is in, and will likely remain in, an alternative safe environment for at least 72 hours
- The alleged incident occurred more than six months ago AND no maltreatment is alleged to have occurred in the intervening time period

Discretionary Override:

- Increase response level
- Decrease response level

Reason for Override: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Response (select one):

- Same Day
- 24 Hours
- 72 Hours

Hotline Worker: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_