

*If child comes to child care with unexplained, unusual or frequent bruising, consider the possibility of child abuse. See "Child Abuse".*

- Is bruise deep in the muscle?
- Is there rapid swelling?
- Is child in great pain?

YES

NO

Rest injured part.

☐ Contact responsible authority ☐ parent ☐ guardian.

Apply cold compress or ice bag, covered with a cloth or paper towel, for half an hour.

If skin is broken, treat as a cut. See "Cuts, Scratches, & Scrapes".