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| Bayfield-Ashland Counties EMS MEDICAL | M-2 ABUSE / MALTREATMENT |
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SYMPTOMS: Suspected abuse or maltreatment of vulnerable population.

Assessment, Treatment and Interventions

ALL LEVELS

1. Conduct a primary survey; identify and address any life-threatening issues.
2. Conduct a secondary survey; document any findings that may suggest abuse or maltreatment.
3. If possible, remove patient to a safe place.
4. Document concerns.
5. Disclose concerns to appropriate authorities.
6. Do not investigate or attempt to intervene beyond those suggestions above.
7. Leave further investigation to law enforcement personnel.