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# APPENDIX E

## GUIDELINES FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF TRAUMA

### OBJECTIVE:

Document the basis for your opinion.

### FILM:

A new roll of film should be totally dedicated to the case at hand.

Color prints or slides are acceptable using 100 ASA or finer grain film.

All negatives and prints/slides must be accounted for as they are evidence.  
SAVE BLANKS OR POOR SHOTS.

### IDENTIFICATION:

Record of Name, Date, Time, f stop, speed should be kept if possible.

A rule of measure, and color scale should be used.

### PHOTOS:

OVERVIEW - should include frontal, rear, right and left sides of entire child.

MIDRANGE - should include areas of trauma with surrounding anatomic landmarks.

CLOSE-UP - should include life size photos of the area (if possible).

### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Ruler used should be saved with the case. It can be used as a color scale if a standard color scale is not available.

Area(s) in question should be photographed in pristine state and again after cleansing and drying.

ANY photograph is better than NONE!