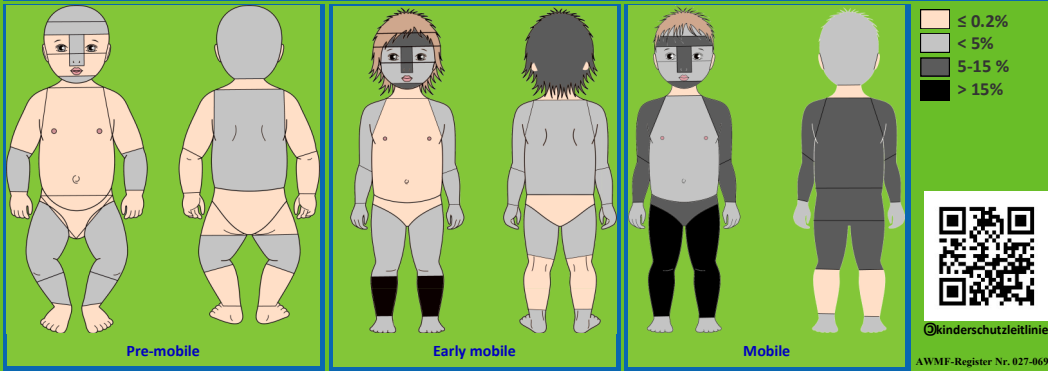


Distribution of haematomas in healthy children under the age of 6

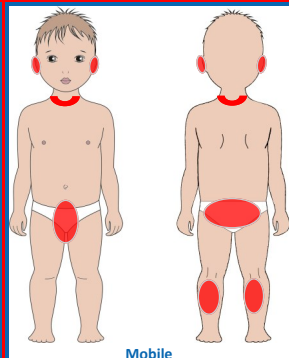
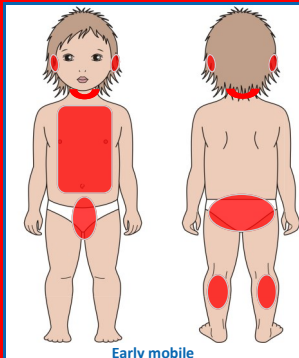
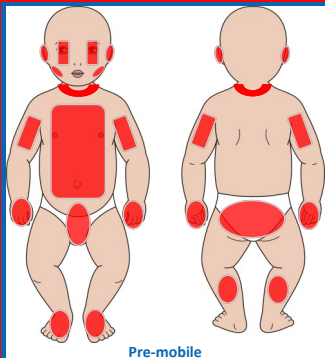


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- Only 1 in 10 infants has a haematoma (**pre-mobile children**)
- 8 from 10 children < 18 months have a haematoma (**early mobile children**)
- Every child that can walk has 1 to 3 haematomas, of which 80% are located on the shins (**mobile children**)

Hotspots for Abuse



Kinderschutzleitlinie

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- For infants who do not move, **every haematoma** is suspicious
- For all children, one haematoma in the **genital area** is one too many
- For all children, one haematoma around the **ear, neck, neck, calves** and the entire front **Thorax** and **abdomen** is suspicious if there is no suitable explanation
- For all children, a haematoma on the **buttocks** is rare
- Abused children have on average 3 or more haematomas on more than one part of their body