

# October 4th is now TEN-4 Day in Montana

The clinical decision tool, **TEN-4-FACES<sub>p</sub>** was developed by physicians at the Children's Hospital of Chicago to help everyone identify non-accidental injuries. In recognition of the rule's importance, **Gov. Greg Gianforte has declared October 4th TEN-4 Day.**

Any adult, not only mandated reporters, can recognize and report abuse.

**“TEN”** refers to bruises on the **T**orso, **E**ars, and **N**eck.

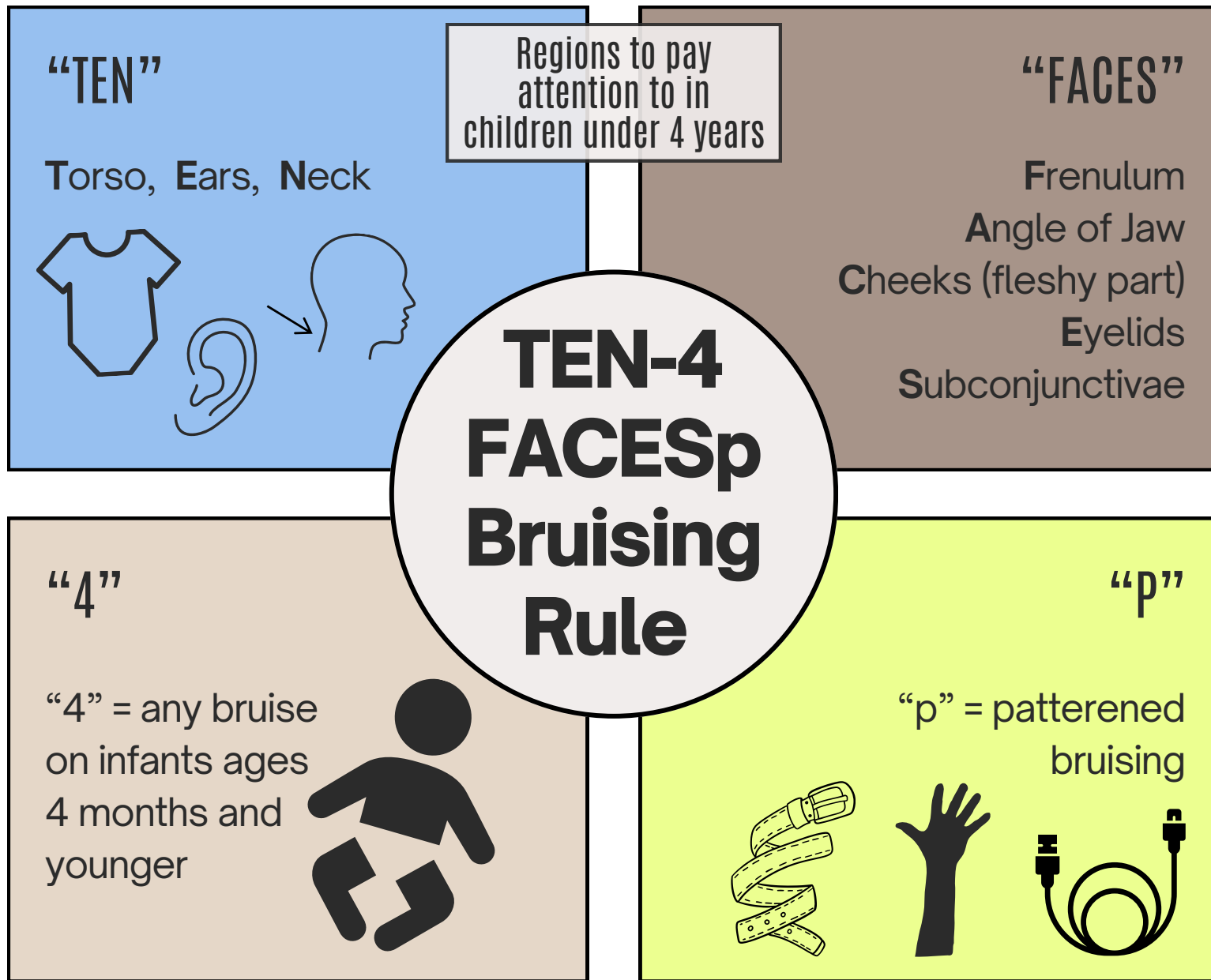
The number **“4”** represents **infants 4 months and younger with *any bruise, anywhere***, as well as **children younger than 4 years old** with bruising in any these parts of the body.

**“FACES”** refers to injury of the **F**renulum (the tissue that runs in a thin line between the lips and gums), **A**ngle of the jaw, **C**heeks, **E**yelids and **S**ubconjunctivae (the white part of the eyes), all of which are on the face.

Finally, **“P”** represents any **unexplained patterned bruising**.

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Scan here to check out a short video to learn more about the TEN-4-FACESp Bruising Rule

