

## State Operated Community Program (SOCP) SOCP Operating Guidelines



<b>Guideline Title:</b>	<b>Injury Observation</b>
<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>06/25/2007</b>

1. "Body Checks" will not be conducted by staff to determine if injuries have occurred
2. Injury observations may occur during the natural course of the clients day when dressing or bathing
3. Clients will not have times during the day set aside for staff to check them for injuries
4. Clients that have frequent injuries will have their injuries monitored and documented through form [DHS 4623, SOCP Injury Tracking](#).
5. If clients have fallen, been in a restraint, or an event has occurred that may have caused an injury, staff will immediately check for injuries and if no initial injuries are observed, then they will follow the above procedures.