

Assessing Severity of Abuse

- There are several tools that assess child sexual abuse severity but most require seeing the victim or providing sexual assault forensic exams.
- The Sentencing Advisory Panel (SAP) in the U.K. developed a 5-point scale for sentencing offenders. We find it to be a useful for classifying CSAM filenames.
 - 1 -- Images depicting erotic posing with no sexual activity
 - 2 -- Sexual activity b/w children or solo masturbation by a child
 - 3 -- Nonpenetrative sexual activity b/w adults and children
 - 4 -- Penetrative sexual activity involving a child or children or both children and adults
 - 5 -- Sadism or penetration of or by an animal