



THE GROSSMAN BURN CENTER

at *Research* MEDICAL CENTER

2316 E. Meyer Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64132
24-hour Inpatient: 816-276-HEAL (4325) • Fax: 816-276-3540
Outpatient Clinic by Appointment: 816-276-3518

CRITERIA FOR REFERRAL

The American Burn Association identifies the following as injuries requiring a burn center referral/consultation.

- Partial thickness (second degree burn) > 10% TBSA
- Any full thickness (third degree burn)
- Burns to the face, hands, feet, genitalia, perineum or joints
- Electrical injuries (including lightning)
- Inhalation injuries
- Do not apply dressing until a burn center has been consulted

PATIENT INFORMATION

Date of Referral:

Name:

Age: Date of Birth:

Gender: Height: Weight:

Degree of Burn:

Where and how patient was burned:

Current vital signs:

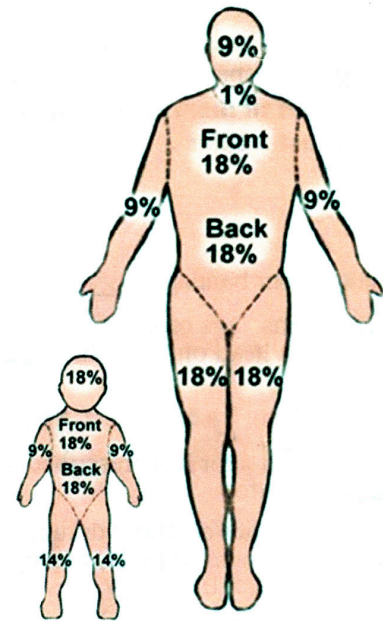
Treatment initiated:

Other injuries:

Previous illnesses:

Allergies:

Total Body Surface Assessment



Rule of Palm



Patient's Palm
(including fingers)
- 1% TBSA



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NON-EMERGENCY BURN REFERRAL

Outpatient by Appointment Only

- Contact the Outpatient Grossman Burn Center at Research Medical Center for an appointment at 816-276-3518. Call early in the morning as clinic hours vary according to patient volume.
- If you have any questions before your follow-up appointment, please feel free to call the Burn Center at 816-276-HEAL (4325).
- If you begin feeling worse and you feel your condition is emergent please go to your nearest emergency department or call 911.

NOTE: Medical insurance requirements for referrals vary, please contact your primary provider direct for instructions.

AFTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Change your bandage _____ times a day after washing burned areas with mild soap and water.
- If your arms, legs or face are involved, keep the injured areas elevated higher than the level of your heart (sleep with head on two pillows etc.). This will reduce the swelling, aid in healing and make you more comfortable.
- DO NOT break any blisters, they are a natural protection against infection.
- Unless the doctor has prescribed a different medication, you may use the medication you would normally take for comfort.
- You may notice a yellow drainage from your burn wounds. This is normal. It is the body's Plasma. Report any green or foul-smelling drainage to your doctor. Also report any red streaks that appear 3 or more days after the injury.
- The white gauze or cream (silver sulfadiazine) may turn gray after exposure to the air. This will not diminish its effectiveness. Refrigerate the gauze/cream.
- Gentamycin ointment should be applied lightly.
 - Please follow your physician's instructions regarding dressing requirements.
- Bring all unused supplies to your clinic appointment.



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