

24-HOUR BURN EMERGENCY

Grossman Burn Center at Memorial Hospital
420 34th Street, Bakersfield

661-323-BURN (2876)

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 dressings until a burn center has been consulted

PATIENT INFORMATION

Date of Referral: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Date of Injury: _____

Percent of TBSA burned: _____ Degree of burn: _____

Where and how patient was burned: _____

Current vital signs: _____

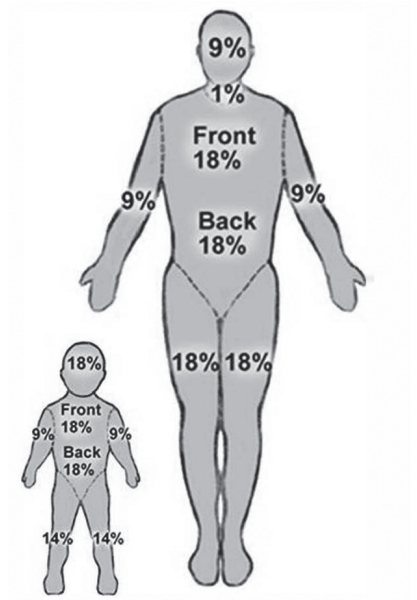
Treatment initiated: _____

Other injuries: _____

Previous illnesses: _____

Allergies: _____

Total Body Surface Assessment



Rule of Palm

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



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NON-EMERGENCY BURN REFERRAL

Outpatient Burn Clinic

Grossman Burn Center at Memorial Hospital
420 34th Street, Bakersfield

661-633-BURN (2876)



NON-EMERGENCY BURN REFERRAL OUTPATIENT BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

- Contact the Outpatient Burn Clinic at Memorial Hospital for an appointment at 661-633-2876. 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 661-323-2876.
- If you begin feeling worse and you feel your condition is emergent please go to the your nearest emergency department or call 911.

NOTE: Medical insurance requirements for referrals vary; please contact your primary provider directly for instructions.

AFTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- ☐ Change your bandage _____ times a day after washing burned areas with a 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.
 - ☐ Cover with dressing as directed.
 - ☐ DO NOT cover with a dressing.
- ☐ Bring all unused supplies to your clinic appointment.