

## Serious Burn Injury

1. Assess Severity.
2. Contact Burn Center.
3. Call for ALS as needed.
4. Provide appropriate wound care.
5. Transfer patient to trauma center, emergency room or to burn center.

## Minor Burn Injury

1. Apply non-adherent bulky dressing only to small minor injuries.
2. Clean burned area.
3. Elevate affected extremity.
4. Remove jewelry.
5. Arrange for outpatient follow-up.

### INHALATION INJURY OR BURN >20% 2nd OR 5% 3rd

1. Standard A, B, C's.
2. Sterile Dressings.
3. Transport to Burn Center or emergency room.

### CHEMICAL BURN

1. Irrigate copiously.
2. Provide specific treatment for chemical exposure.
3. Transport to hospital emergency room.

### TAR BURN

1. Cool tar with water.
2. Leave tar in place.
3. Cover with sterile dressings.
4. Transport to hospital emergency room.

### SUNBURN

1. Apply with saline soaked dressings.
2. Arrange outpatient follow-up if hospital admission is not necessary.

### OCULAR BURN

1. Irrigate with saline.
2. Obtain physician consultation.
3. Check for contact lenses.
4. Patch the eye.
5. Transport to hospital emergency room.

### CIRCUMFERENTIAL BURN OF NECK, CHEST, OR EXTREMITIES

- NECK BURN:**
1. Assess airway.
  2. Provide respiratory support.
  3. Evaluate airway frequently.
  4. Transport to hospital emergency room.
- CHEST BURN:**
1. Observe for signs of respiratory compromise.
  2. Transport to hospital emergency room.
- EXTREMITY BURN:**
1. Elevate injured extremity.
  2. Remove jewelry.
  3. Reevaluate frequently for edema.
  4. Transport to hospital emergency room.