

UofL Hospital Burn Center



Minor Burn Injury

< 10% TBSA partial thickness (2nd degree) burn in the absence of inhalation, electrical, or chemical injury and is hemodynamically stable with a patent airway.

Burn Service Referral (phone or in person consultation) **REQUIRED**

Low Risk

Moderate Risk

High Risk

- 1st degree burn that does not require pain control or rehydration
- 2nd degree burns <1% TBSA that do not require re-evaluation
- Burns do not require ongoing wound management

- 2nd degree burn that requires re-evaluation or ongoing wound management
- Superficial 2nd degree burns of <5% TBSA that **DO NOT** involve the face, hands, feet, genitalia, perineum or joints

- All 3rd degree burns regardless of size
- Burns to the face, hands, feet, genitalia, perineum, or major joint
- > 5% TBSA 2nd degree burns
- Circumferential burn of **ANY** extremity
- Carbon monoxide level > 10 or with altered mental status
- High risk mechanism of injury: electrical, chemical, not requiring a Trauma Alert

Burn Service Notification

Not required

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Communicate via phone or in person with on-call physician

PRS: Face, hands, feet, genitalia

Trauma: All other extremities/surfaces

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In person consultation required

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Trauma: All other extremities/surfaces

Burn Clinic referral at the discretion of the ED physician

All moderate and high-risk burns require Burn Clinic referral