



Paediatric Burns

Key Points

Secure or monitor airway – risk of inhalation injury

Adequate analgesia

Urgent referral to Paediatric Burns Centre, RVI
0191 282 6011

Children presenting to RVI ED, contact on-call plastics registrar immediately

For children presenting to JCUH or TU please follow the Northern Burn Network referral criteria as detailed on the table on page 2, and contact Paediatric Burns Centre at RVI where indicated.

Further detail on the referral guidance from the National Burns Network can be found in appendix 6

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NORTHERN BURN NETWORK REFERRAL CRITERIA

Burn Category	Criteria	Burn Facility Middlesbrough 01642 854535	Regional Burn Centre Newcastle Adults 0191 282 5637 Children 0191 282 6011
BO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <2% TBSA superficial 	A&E, community or plastics dressings unit	A&E, community or plastics dressings unit
B1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-complex burn requiring admission 	Yes	Yes
B2-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <10% TBSA child ▪ 15% TBSA adult (discuss with burn centre) ▪ <10% deep burn 	Yes	Yes
B2+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ >10% TBSA child ▪ >15% TBSA adult ▪ Deep circumferential ▪ Chemical + systemic effects ▪ Serious medical condition 	No	Yes
B3+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intubated ▪ High tension electrical ▪ Ionising radiation ▪ Major trauma ▪ Crush injury ▪ Haemochromogenuria ▪ Toxic shock syndrome 	No	Yes

****ALL BURNS REQUIRING ADMISSION MUST BE DISCUSSED WITH BURN UNIT/
CENTRE ACCORDING TO LOCATION OF A&E AND BURN CATEGORY****