

BURN GUIDELINES



When to transfer or refer to UMC Emergency Center

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Guidelines for Referral to the Emergency Center

- * Any burns >1% TBSA
- * Any burns larger than the palmar surface of the patient's hand (*reference Palmar Method below)
- * Burns to any high-risk location such as face, hands, feet, genitalia, perineum, or major joints
 - * Electrical Injury
 - * Chemical Burn
- * Suspected Inhalation Injury
- * Patients with chronic conditions affecting wound healing
 - * Any Suspected Non-Accidental Injury
 - * Old Burn Injuries >24hrs

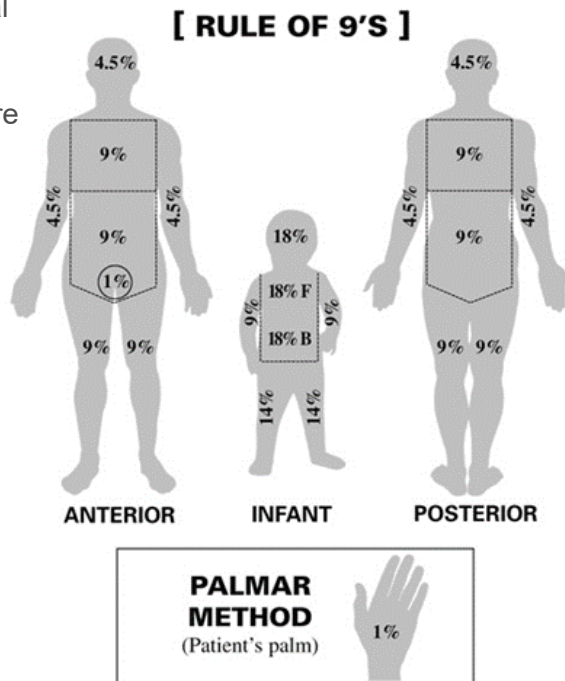
Provide Burn Clinic Information to all patients in case a need should arise. Instruct the following to schedule an appointment with the Burn Clinic:

Any worsening burn injury

If you are prescribing a topical medication

Any burn injury that will require treatment for greater than 5 days

Any burn injury you feel requires follow-up



**This document has been created for the local providers of UMCP, as well as other local non-UMC associated clinics, with a purpose to assist in the awareness of when to refer the burn injured patient. This guideline is not to serve as a hospital transfer guideline for any entity outside of the designated population.*