BURNS

Exposure to heat, chemicals or electricity Reddened, blotchy or charred skin **Blisters**

Stop the Burning

Remove clothing, jewelry from affected area Routine Medical Care

Assess evidence of burns to upper airway, upper airway compromise, critical body surface burns or electrical burns.

ALL burns greater than 10% body surface area, electrical burns, chemical burns and

burns involving the airway, hands, feet or genitalia must be IMMEDIATELY transported via EMS. Thermal Electrical Chemical Airway Management Confirm patient is Consider hazmat Protocol (Pg. 8) disconnected from risk electricity source Arrange EMS transport Attempt to identify for 1ST degree burns > the chemical Suspect 15% BSA or 2nd degree spinal injury Burns > 5% BSA Flush with copious amounts of water Follow protocol for Arrange EMS transport unless contraindicated treatment of for ALL 3rd degree thermal burns burns All electrical burn Follow protocol for Stop burning process. Remove any clothing patients MUST be treatment of EXCEPT any that is transported via thermal burns stuck to burn. EMS for possible cardiac issues

Cover burn(s) with sterile burn dressing

Burn assessment methods can be found on Pg. 37 of the procedure protocols.

Arrange EMS transport for ALL 3rd degree burns

Monitor vitals every 15 minutes for stable patients and every 5 minutes for unstable patients until EMS arrival.