



BURN SEVERITY CATEGORIZATION



Escambia County, Florida – 1st Responder Medical Protocol

Burn Classification

Characteristics

Minor burn injury

1° burn
2° burn < 15% BSA in adults
2° burn < 5% BSA in children/aged
3° burn < 2% BSA (not involving face, hands, feet or perineum).

Moderate burn injury

2° burn 16-25% BSA in adults
2° burn 5-20% BSA in children/aged
3° burn 2-10% BSA (not involving face, hands, feet or perineum).

Major burn injury

2° burn > 25% BSA in adults
2° burn > 20% BSA in children/aged
3° burn > 10% BSA
Burns involving the hands, face, eyes, ears, feet, or perineum.

Most patients with inhalation injury, electrical injury, concomitant major trauma, or significant pre-existing diseases

Reference: American Burn Association - Burn Severity Categorization.



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