

**Contaminated Water Exposure
ID BURN GUIDELINE:
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Background: on the gulf coast, some burns are exposed to water and when exposed to brackish or saltwater, have increased risk of Vibriosis. This combines the already morbid burn injury with an invasive gram negative bacteria *Vibrio vulnificus* which may manifests a bullous skin lesions progressing to deep soft tissue involvement. This can quickly cause tissue death and represents the traditional, necrotizing "flesh eating" soft tissue infections common to the gulf coast.

