

HSV infection ID BURN GUIDELINE:

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Background: it is common, if not expected, for larger burns to manifest HSV infection. This relates to a depleted and stressed immune system. The problem is that HSV compromises mucous membranes and the skin itself, causing ulcers and healing delay. The face is commonly involved, as are donor sites. Involvement of donors can profoundly affect grafting by limiting donor retake.

