

Steps to Burn Admission

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Assess at Bedside *

Steps for Burn Care

- Control Pain
- Gather dressing supplies
- Expose
- Pictures **
- Wipe away dirt, biofilm, dead skin
- Wash with at least 1 liter warm saline
- Dress quickly to limit hypothermia
- TBSA by Lund/Browder Chart using pictures
- Document selective debridement in Vincari
- Burn H&P
- Give Lund and Browder to APP/Attending next day

- Orders
- Wound Care Basic Nursing specify frequencies
- PRN pain control for wound care
- Place elevation orders
 - stretchnet, IV pole technique
 - Blue wedge burned lower extremities
 - resident confirms extremities elevated
- Resuscitation if >20% or severe electrical
- Duotube if >20% or high nutritional risk
- Feeds at $(25 * \text{Kg} + 40 * \text{TBSA}) / 1.5$
(1.5 is the cal/ml for Jevity or glucerna)
details – see nutrition guideline

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Keys to ASSESSMENT:

Circumferential?
Depth?
Evidence of infection?
Need resuscitation or feeds?
Need OR / escharotomies?

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PICTURES:

For pictures suggest use of Cerner (goes into EMR) these can be pulled into debridement Vincaris / used later

Reassess once on floor
for elevation and pain
control

Pictures allow good sign-out