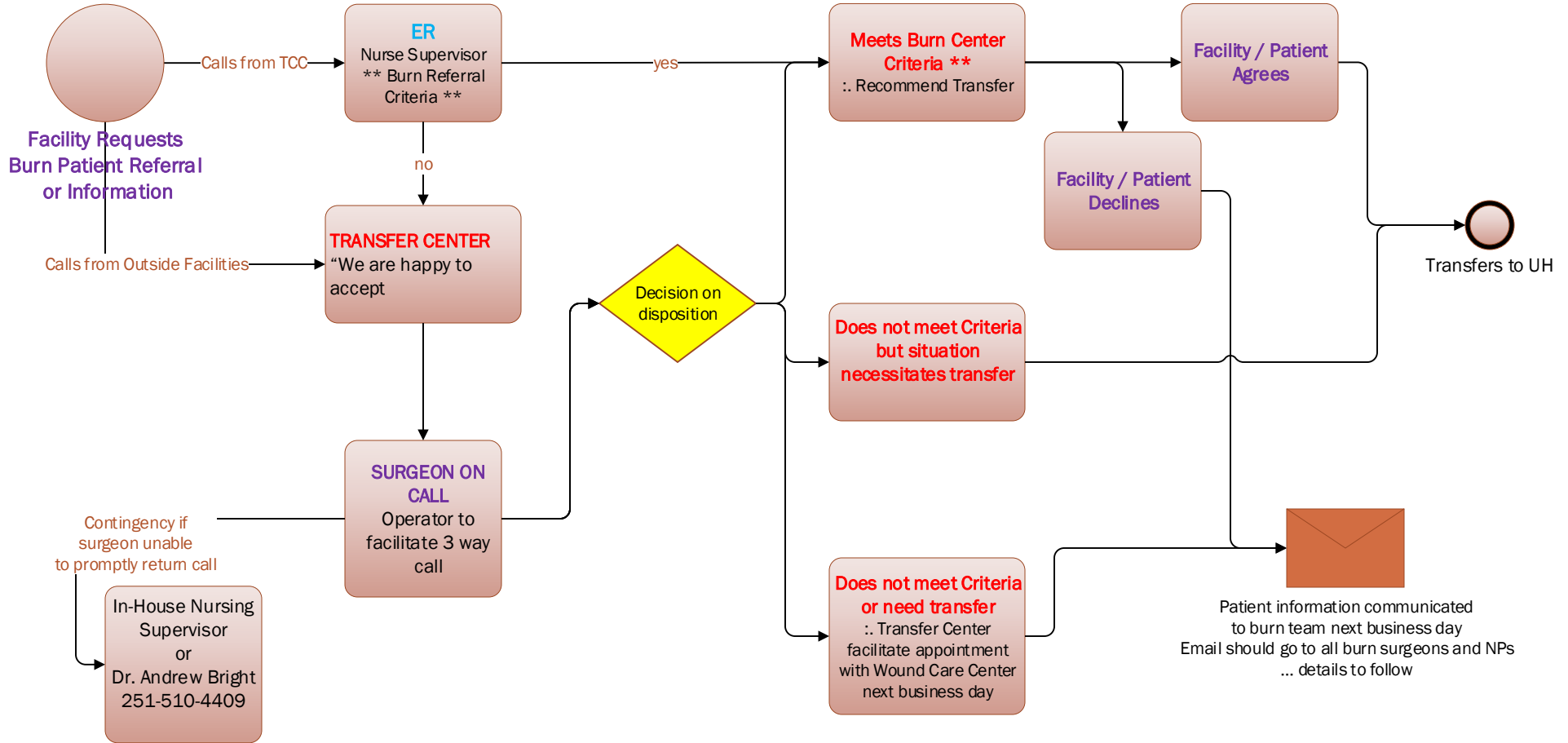


# UH Burn Center Patient Transfer Decision Guide revised 4.30.2020



<p><b>Burn Center Referral Criteria **</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∓ &gt; 10% TBSA burn or</li> <li>∓ Chemical burns</li> <li>∓ Inhalation injury</li> <li>∓ Any third degree burn</li> <li>∓ Electrical injury (including lightning)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Outpatient Criteria ***</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∓ Small burns, Pain controlled with pills</li> <li>∓ Reliable patient / support structure</li> <li>∓ Does not meet Burn Center Referral criteria **</li> </ul>	<p><b>CW Inpatient Criteria ****</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∓ &lt;15% TBSA without complicating factors</li> <li>∓ Acceptance by on-call pediatric surgeon</li> </ul>	<p><b>Adult vs. Pediatric *</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∓ Consideration will be given to the patients size, medical condition(s)</li> <li>∓ Consultation with on-call pediatric surgeon will be sought for unclear cases</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∓ Burns involving face, hands, feet, genitalia, perineum, or joints</li> <li>∓ Extremes of age- any pediatric or geriatric patient</li> <li>∓ Any burn injury complex comorbidities that could complicate management</li> <li>∓ Burns and mechanical trauma- pose the greatest risk of morbidity and mortality</li> <li>∓ Patient who requires special social emotional, or long term rehab interventions</li> </ul>		<p><b>Pediatric Burn Center Referral Criteria *****</b></p> <p>&lt;13 years old with &gt;15% TBSA or any burn with complicating factors (see Burn Center Referral Criteria) should be referred to a pediatric burn center. These patients are at high risk of resuscitation miscalculation and hypothermia, especially with long transfers. Shriners in Galveston is setup for large / catastrophic burns. UAB is a secondary option in these cases.</p>	