# **Burn Referral Guidelines:** How to Refer

# **ASSESS**



#### **Burn Injury** Wound

Date & Time Clean wound Affected areas Remove all loose Cause non-viable tissue Size Refer to Blister Management Depth Guideline First Aid measures Other injuries

#### **Psychosocial History**

**A**llergies Social concerns **M**edications Safeguarding concerns Past medical history Psychiatric history Last Meal (time) Substance misuse history **E**vents/Environment Next of Kin

related to injury

TRIPS Referral is available to all clinicians across the NHS **LSEBN Referral and Initial Management guidelines are available** via TRIPS Help & Information on www.trips.nhs.uk

## PHOTOGRAPH



- ☑ Remove all dressings and clingfilm
- ☑ Photograph cleaned burn wounds using digital camera Images taken on a mobile phone will not be accepted
- ☐ Take a photo to show the location of the wound on the body and a close-up of the wound itself
- ☑ Log on to TRIPS website www.trips.nhs.uk from your Trust PC
- ☑ Register, if needed using your Trust or nhs.net e-mail
- ☑ Click on: "Refer a patient"
- ✓ Select:
  - **Speciality:** Burns
  - **Area:** by Location of referring team
  - Referring Hospital: by Town
- ☑ Complete TRIPS referral form
- ☑ Attach photographs and send to local Burn Service

### If unable to access TRIPS, contact your local Burns Service

### REFER



- Refer patient by calling the local Burn Service
- All burn injuries that fall within the **Burn Referral Criteria** should be discussed with the local Burn Service
- Telephone support and advice on initial care of any patient with a burn injury is available at all times

**CONTACT DETAILS** 



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