

Burn Depth Assessment

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All burn injuries that fall within the **Burn Referral Criteria** should be discussed with the **local Burn Service**

LSEBN guidelines are available via TRIPS Help & Information on www.trips.nhs.uk

Telephone support and advice on initial care of any patient with a burn injury is available at all times

<p>SUPERFICIAL/ ERYTHEMA</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Involves epidermis only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brisk capillary refill <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skin is dry and intact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No blisters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Painful <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erythema not included in %TBSA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heals within 3-7 days with analgesia & application of non-perfumed moisturiser 	
<p>SUPERFICIAL PARTIAL THICKNESS</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pale pink/red <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brisk capillary refill <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exudate present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intact or collapsed blisters may be present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Painful <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Should heal within 14-21 days with non-adherent & absorbent dressings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer to Blister Management Guideline <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer to local Burn Service if >3% (adults) & >1% (children) 	
<p>DEEP DERMAL</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dark pink/red or white <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mottled, stained, cherry red <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delayed or absent capillary refill <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dull/variable sensation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surgical intervention may be required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Circumferential burns need urgent discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer to local Burn Service 	
<p>FULL THICKNESS</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White, black, brown or yellow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry and leathery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thrombosed vessels may be visible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eschar may be present <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No capillary refill <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No sensation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surgical intervention & long term scar management required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Circumferential burns need urgent discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer to local Burn Service 	