

SWUK BURN NETWORK REFERRAL GUIDANCE FOR ADULT BURNS (16 YRS +)

Each service can accept burn referrals up to their designated threshold.
If in doubt – call your nearest burns service and they will be able to offer advice

	TBSA / DEPTH	OTHER FACTORS	BURNS SERVICE	
REFERRAL THRESHOLDS FOR:	FACILITY	<p><u>TBSA</u>: $\geq 3\%$ $< 10\%$ <u>DEPTH</u>: Partial Thickness All Deep Dermal & Full Thickness Burns</p>	<p>Site: Any burn to special areas (hands, feet, face, perineum, genitalia) Mechanism: Any chemical, electrical, friction, cold injury Other: Unhealed after 2 weeks Any other co-morbidities that may affect treatment or healing of burn i.e immuno-suppression, diabetics, pregnancy</p>	<p>Derriford Hospital PLYMOUTH Tel: 01752 792274 Switch: 01752 202082 (Plastics Trauma Team) Bleep 0024</p>
	UNIT	<p>Site: Significant burn to special areas (hands, feet, face, perineum, genitalia) Site: Any non-blanching circumferential burn Other: Any predicted or actual need for HDU/ITU level care Any burn with suspicion of non-accidental injury should be referred to a Burn Unit/Centre for expert assessment within 24 hours. Any significant deterioration in physiology Patients who are pregnant All patients with a Major Trauma + Burn Injury (post treatment within Major Trauma Centre) when burn meets unit level thresholds Any concerns regarding an inhalation injury with any size burn should be discussed with a Burn Centre Patients with a skin loss disease (eg, TENS)</p>	<p>Salisbury District Hospital SALISBURY Tel: 01722 345 507 Switch: 01722 336262 (Burns on-call) Bleep 1029</p> <p>Southmead Hospital BRISTOL Tel: 0117 414 3100/3102 Switch: 0117 950 5050 (Burns on-call) Bleep 1311</p>	
	CENTRE	<p>Other: All patients with a Major Trauma + Burn Injury (post treatment within Major Trauma Centre) when burn meets Centre level thresholds Patients assessed as requiring end of life care should be discussed with a Consultant Burns Specialist at a Burn Centre Patients with a skin loss disease (eg, TENS)</p>	<p>The Welsh Burns Centre Morrison Hospital SWANSEA Tel: 01792 703 802 Switch: 01792 702222 8:00-17:00: Burns Consultant of the day 17:00-08:00: Burns Consultant on call</p>	