

# Burn Referral / Discussion Guideline:

## How to refer to Salisbury Children's Burns Unit

### STEP 1

#### Assess the wound

##### History

Allergies  
Medications  
Past medical History  
Last meal (time)  
Events/Environment related to injury

##### Wound

Inspect wound  
**First aid: cool running water for at least 20 minutes but keep patient warm.**  
Use cling film as a temporary covering.

##### Burn Injury

Date & Time  
Cause  
Affected areas  
Size  
Depth  
First Aid Measures  
Other Injuries

##### Psychosocial

Social Concerns  
Safeguarding concerns  
Psychiatric history  
Substance misuse history  
Next of Kin

### STEP 2

#### Photograph

- Open webpage <https://nww.mdsas.nhs.uk/burns/> and follow instructions
- Remove all dressings
- Download the **Secure Image Data (SID) App** from the App store or Android Store to take photos using a smart phone or tablet
- Scan the QR code from the computer using the SID App on the phone
- Follow the simple instructions to upload photos
- Click to send referral and photo



Telemedicine for Burns Referral is available to all clinicians within the SWUK Burns Network. For Referral criteria see: [www.britishburnassociation.org](http://www.britishburnassociation.org)

### STEP 3

#### Referral discussion

- Contact the Children's Ward (Sarum Ward) on **01722 336262 ext 2561/2560**
- Leave your contact number so the Burns service can advise you on the referral

**Salisbury Children's Burns Unit: 01722 336262 ext 2561/2560**