

CRITERIA FOR REFERRAL
(estimated %TBSA)

< 10%TBSA

< 25% TBSA with inhalational injury
< 40% TBSA with Deep dermal/Full thickness burns

> 25% with inhalational injury
> 40% TBSA

IS THERE?

Inhalational injury
Compromised immunity
Pregnant
> 5% non-blanching burn
Circumferential burns>
Significant burn to special areas: hands, feet, face, perineum, genitalia
< 10% with co-morbidities
Electrical or chemical burns

Yes

IS THERE?

Major Trauma*
Compromised Immunity
Severe chemical or electrical burns
Associated significant co-morbidities

Yes

Major Trauma*
discuss with Trauma Team Leader at NBT

BURNS FACILITY

BURNS UNIT: Southmead Hospital, NBT, Bristol
Contact Burns Consultant on call

BURNS CENTRE: Morrision Hospital, SWANSEA

- *The best location for treatment of patients with a burn injury associated with significant multiple injuries should be decided following discussion between MTC and Consultant Burn Surgeon¹.
 - The principle on which decisions are made in respect to where to admit adults with a burn injury is dependent on their care needs e.g. MTC for coexisting trauma
 - In some instances (Revised Baux score > 140) palliative treatment may be deemed more appropriate in a local hospital.
 - Aim to reduce the need for secondary transfer by ensuring that the burns expertise required is available on site, where possible²

¹ National Network for Burn Care (NNBC). National Burn Care Referral Guidance. Feb 2012. www.specialisedservices.nhs.uk/burncare

² NHS standard contract for specialized burns care (all ages). NHS England. Gateway reference 01364

Referral numbers:

Southmead:

- Switchboard 0117 9505050 – Ask for Consultant Burns Surgeon on call
- Trauma Team Leader: via switch

Morrison:

- Switchboard 01792 702222 – Ask for Consultant Burn Surgeon on call
- Tempest Ward/Burns ITU