

Adult Burns Referral Criteria

Size:	Burns \geq 3%
Depth:	Full thickness burns
Site:	Burns to hands, feet, face, neck, perineum or genitalia Circumferential burns or involving a major joint
Mechanism:	Chemical, electrical or cold injury burns Suspected non-accidental injury or neglect
Co-morbidity:	Inhalation injury Co-existing medical illness which may influence healing Co-existing trauma Co-existing psychiatric illness
Time:	Burns not healed in 2 weeks
Other:	Unwell/febrile patients with a burn Changes in burn wound appearance Signs of infection or concerns regarding healing Any burn the referring dept. is not confident to manage



Fulfil any of the above criteria

Refer to the Plastics SHO on-call at Southmead Hospital on **bleep 1311**.

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Above criteria not met

Please feel free to discuss with a senior member of the burns team.

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Southmead Hospital Bristol, BS10 5NB**

Adults are 16+ years. Children are seen by the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children.
If you are able to send photographs of the patient, email Burns@nbt.nhs.uk in addition to telephone discussion.