

Burn Referral Guidelines: How to Refer

ASSESS



Burn Injury

Date & Time
Affected areas
Cause
Size
Depth
First Aid measures
Other injuries

Wound

Clean wound
Remove all loose
non-viable tissue
Refer to **Blister
Management
Guideline**

History

Allergies
Medications
Past medical history
Last Meal (time)
Events/Environment
related to injury

Psychosocial

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

CONTACT DETAILS



www.trips.nhs.uk

St Andrews Burns Service
Broomfield Hospital (Chelmsford)
Adults/Children **01245 516037**

Chelsea & Westminster Hospital (London)
Adults **02033152500**
Children **02033153706**

Queen Victoria Hospital (East Grinstead)
Adults **01342 414440**
Children **01342 414469**

Stoke Mandeville Hospital (Aylesbury)
Adults and Children **01296 315040**

**TRIPS Referral is available to all clinicians across the NHS
LSEBN Referral and Initial Management guidelines are available
via TRIPS Help & Information on www.trips.nhs.uk**

PHOTOGRAPH



- Remove all dressings and clingfilm
- Photograph cleaned burn wounds using digital camera
Images taken on a mobile phone will not be accepted
- Take a photo to show the location of the wound on the body
and a close-up of the wound itself
- Log on to TRIPS website www.trips.nhs.uk from your Trust PC
- Register, if needed using your Trust or nhs.net e-mail
- Click on: "Refer a patient"
- Select:
 - **Speciality:** Burns
 - **Area:** by Location of referring team
 - **Referring Hospital:** by Town
- Complete TRIPS referral form
- Attach photographs and send to local Burn Service

If unable to access TRIPS, contact your local Burns Service

REFER



- Refer patient by calling the **local Burn Service**
- All burn injuries that fall within the **Burn Referral Criteria** should be discussed with the **local Burn Service**
- Telephone support and advice on initial care of any patient with a burn injury is available at all times