

NOR-CAL EMS	1807	BLS Burn Management
Nor-Cal EMS Policy & Procedure Manual		BLS Procedures
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INDICATIONS

- Any patient with a chemical, thermal, friction, and/or electrical burn.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- No Contraindications

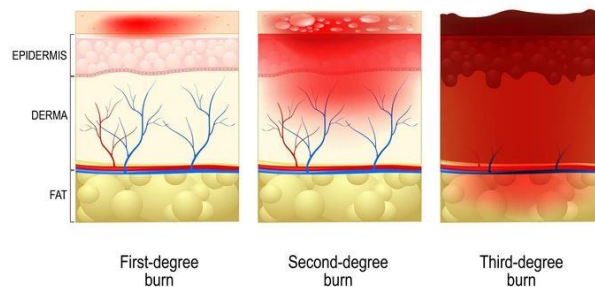
PRECAUTIONS

- Do not remove any stuck clothing.

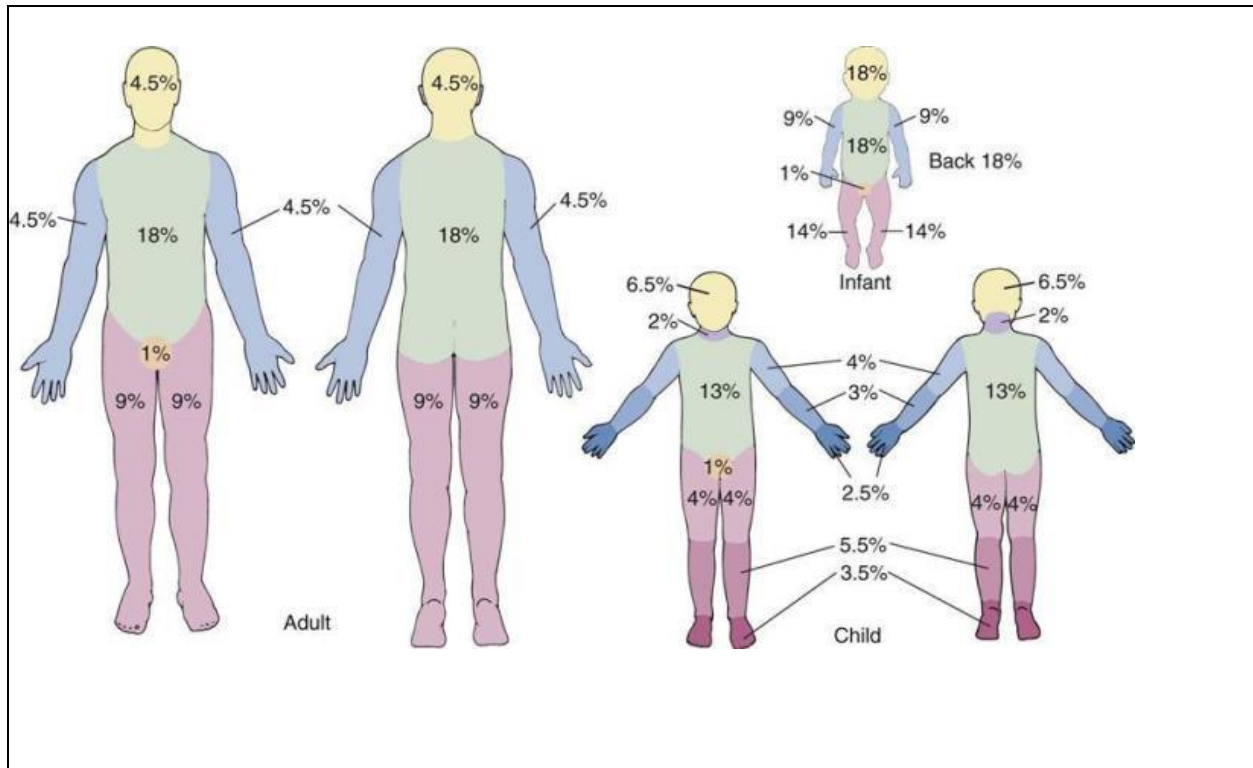
PROCEDURES

- For thermal/electric, eliminate source.
- For chemical burn, identify chemicals if possible and brush dry chemicals off the affected area. If not contraindicated, flush the affected area with copious amounts of water.
- For inhalation, reevaluate airway frequently, check inside of mouth for soot and/or burns.
- Remove jewelry.
- Expose affected areas.
- Use rule of 9's to calculate burn%
- 20 minutes of cool running water to wounds <20% burn surface area.
- Cover with dry sterile dressing.

Different Burn Degree's



Rule of 9's Body Sections



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Stop the burning process as soon as possible.
- Keep the patient warm and be aware of hypothermia, patient will quickly lose body heat.