

Victorian State Burns Service Transfer Criteria

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People with the following injuries should also be transferred to the state burns services:

1. Burns with associated inhalation injury
2. Burns greater than 10% total body surface area
3. Burns to special areas – face, hands, major joints, feet and genitals
4. Full thickness burns greater than 5% total body surface area
5. Electrical burns
6. Chemical burns
7. Circumferential burns of limbs or chest
8. Burns with associated trauma
9. Burns in the very young or older people
10. Burn injury in patients with pre-existing illness or disability that could adversely affect patient care and outcomes
11. Suspected non-accidental injury in children
12. Burns in children under the age of 12 months
13. Small area burns - in patients with social problems, including children at risk
14. Burns occurring in pregnant women
15. Burn injuries which the referring unit is concerned about or are slow to heal.