


INITIAL CARE

Immediately after a burn occurs remove affected clothing and stop the burning process by using cool water to the area for 3-5 minutes. Do not use ice, this can cause decreased blood flow to already impaired skin causing further damage. Cover the wound with loose fitting clean dry dressing and elevate if possible.

Initial Burn Wound Care

Do not wash unless visibly dirty

Inpatient Transfer



Dry dressing

Outpatient Referral



- **Apply polysporin to burn dressing.**
- **Instruct family not to change dressing until they are seen at Shriners Hospital.**



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• **Burn and Emergency Services**
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