

Burn Referral / Discussion Guideline: How to refer to Bristol Adult Burns Unit MDSAS Telemedicine

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| <p>STEP 1</p> <p>Assess the wound</p> | <p><u>History</u> Allergies Medications Past medical History Last meal (time) Events/Environment related to injury</p> | <p><u>Wound</u> Inspect wound First aid: cool running water for at least 20 minutes but keep patient warm. Use cling film as a temporary covering.</p> |
| | <p><u>Burn Injury</u> Date & Time Cause Affected areas Size Depth First Aid Measures Other Injuries</p> | <p><u>Psychosocial</u> Social Concerns Safeguarding concerns Psychiatric history Substance misuse history Next of Kin</p> |

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| <p>STEP 2</p> <p>Photograph</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open webpage https://nww.mdsas.nhs.uk/burns/ and follow instructions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove all dressings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Download the Secure Image Data (SID) App from the App store or Android Store to take photos using a smart phone or tablet <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scan the QR code from the computer using the SID App on the phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Follow the simple instructions to upload photos <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Click to send referral and photo |
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Telemedicine for Burns Referral is available to all referring clinicians.
For referral criteria see: [South West Burn Care Network](#)

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| <p>STEP 3</p> <p>Referral discussion</p> | <p>If your referral needs immediate attention (e.g. life or limb threatening injuries), please call switchboard 0117 9505050 - ask to speak to the Burns Consultant on call.</p> <p>For all other referrals: Mon to Sun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHO on- call via switchboard 0117 414 0978 (or via switchboard 0117 9505050) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leave your contact number so the Burns service can advise you on the referral |
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