

| BURNS | |
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| ADULT | PEDIATRIC (≤34 KG) |
| BLS | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Protocol #601 <p style="text-align: center;">Thermal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop the burning process (see notes) • Cover with clean dressing/sheet <p style="text-align: center;">Chemical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decontamination and HazMat procedures • Brush off dry powder • Irrigate with water or saline • Continue irrigation en route <p style="text-align: center;">Electrical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover with clean dressing/sheet | <p>Same as Adult</p> |
| BLS Optional | |
| Pulse Oximetry – O ₂ administration per Airway Management Protocol #602 | |
| ALS Standing Orders | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal Saline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SBP < 90 mmHg administer up to 500 mL IV bolus ○ May repeat X 1 (1000 mL total) <p>Pain Control per Pain Management Protocol #603</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Normal Saline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Signs of hypotension specific to age 20 mL/kg IV bolus <p>Pain Control per Pain Management Protocol #603</p> |
| Base Hospital Orders Only | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As needed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As needed |
| Notes | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove rings, constrictive clothing and garments made of synthetic material • “Stop the burning process” – initially cool with tepid water • Do not use ice or ice packs on burns • When burn area is <10% may use moist/gel dressings for comfort • Use appropriate dressings to prevent hypothermia • Maintain burned body areas in neutral position • Assess for complicating factors, i.e. exposure in enclosed space, total time exposed, drugs or alcohol • If associated with trauma, transport per Trauma Triage and Destination Policy #153 • If no trauma associated with burn, transport to nearest hospital for evaluation and stabilization • Determine and document extent of burn (patient’s hand equals approximately 1% of TBSA) | |

