Protocol #662

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BURNS	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC (≤34 KG)
BLS	
Universal Protocol #601Pulse Oximetry	

- - O₂ administration per Airway Management Protocol #602
- - Stop the burning process (see notes)
 - Cover with clean dressing/sheet
- Chemical
 - Decontamination and HazMat procedures
 - Brush off dry powder
 - o Irrigate with water or saline
 - Continue irrigation en route
- Electrical
 - Cover with clean dressing/sheet

ALS Standing Orders

- Pain Control per Pain Management Protocol #603
- **Hypotension** SBP of ≤90mmHg or if unable to palpate peripheral pulses
 - Normal Saline up to 500 mL IV
 - May repeat X 1 for ongoing hypotension
- Pain Control per Pain Management Protocol
- **Hypotension** as identified for age group
 - o Normal Saline IV/IO 20 mL/kg not to exceed 500 mL
 - May repeat x1 if no change in SBP

Base Hospital Orders Only

As needed As needed

Notes

- Remove rings, constrictive clothing and garments made of synthetic material
- Stop the burning process
 - Initially cool with tepid water
 - o 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

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