

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
 POLICY/PROCEDURE/PROTOCOL**

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**SUBJECT: TREATMENT PROTOCOL -  
 BURNS**

Date: **07/01/2015**

Note: Base Hospital Contact and Transport (S-415) will be made to UCSD Base Hospital for patients meeting burn center criteria.

***BURN CENTER CRITERIA***

Patients with burns involving:

- ≥20% partial thickness or ≥5% full thickness of BSA
- Suspected respiratory involvement or significant smoke inhalation in a confined space
- Injury of the face, hands, feet or perineum or circumferential
- Electrical injury due to high voltage (greater than 120 volts)

Disposition:

Consider Hyperbaric chamber for suspected CO poisoning in unconscious or pregnant patients.