Treatment Protocols

Date: 02/01/2021 Policy #9060P Burns

Pediatric BLS Standing Orders

- Assure scene safety before approaching patient
 - Keep in mind cyanide and CO poisoning
- **Universal Patient Protocol**
- Oxygen or ventilate as needed to O2 saturation of 95%. Ensure patent airway per Airway Policy
- Continuous monitoring of pulse ox, blood pressure, ECG PRN
- Continuous EtCO2 if ALS present and available
- Treat other injuries
- Keep patient warm
- Consult the **Burn Triage Criteria** #4200 for potential air ambulance rendezvous to Burn Center

THERMAL BURNS

- <10% BSA apply cool saline soaked gauze, and stop burning process
- 10% or greater cover with dry dressing and keep warm

TAR BURNS

- Cool with water
- Do not attempt to remove tar

CHEMICAL BURNS

- Brush off dry chemicals
- Flush with copious amounts of saline or sterile water
- Refer to **Poisoning Policy**

Pediatric LALS Standing Orders

- Establish IV
- NS 0.9% 20 mL/kg IV for patients with > 10% partial thickness or > 5% full thickness burns and greater than 15 years old
- Albuterol -2.5-5 mg nebulizer PRN respiratory distress or wheeze. May repeat x one (1)

Pediatric ALS Standing Orders

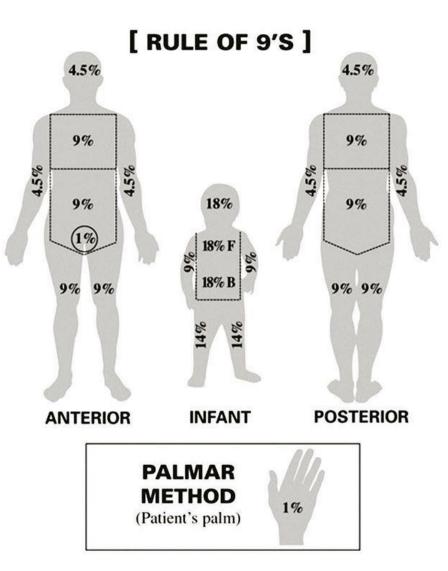
- Monitor, pulse oximetry, serial blood pressures
- Establish IO PRN
- EtCO2 PRN, especially consider with smoke inhalation, other fume exposure, and with any change in mental status
- 12 Lead EKG, especially consider with smoke inhalation, other fume exposure, and with any change in mental status
- NS 0.9% 20 ml/kg IO for patients with > 10% partial thickness or > 5% full thickness burns, or hypotension or altered mental status
- Refer to Pain Medication Protocol

Pediatric Base Hospital Orders

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 BHP - Consider cyanide or carbon monoxide toxicity in cases of inhalation and fume exposure, with hypotension, altered mental status, respiratory distress, seizures, or you are otherwise concerned.
 Refer to Cyanide Treatment Policy



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