

**Treatment Protocols****Date: 02/01/2021****Burns - Adult****Policy #9160A****Adult BLS Standing Orders**

- Assure scene safety before approaching patient
  - Keep in mind cyanide and CO poisoning
- Universal Patient Protocol
- Oxygen or ventilate per **Airway Policy**
- Continuous monitoring of pulse ox, blood pressure, ECG PRN
- Continuous EtCO<sub>2</sub> 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**

**Adult LALS Standing Order Protocol**

- Establish IV PRN
- NS 0.9% 1,000 mL IV for patients with > 10% partial thickness or > 5% full thickness burns or hypotension or altered mental status, and patient is greater than 15 years old
- Albuterol – 2.5-5 mg nebulizer PRN for respiratory distress or wheeze. May repeat x one (1)

**Adult ALS Standing Order Protocol**

- Monitor, pulse oximetry, serial blood pressures
- Establish IO PRN
- Consider intubation if a patient has soot in their nares or oropharynx, singed nare hairs, hoarseness, drooling, stridor, or respiratory distress
- EtCO<sub>2</sub> 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% 1,000 mL IO for patients with > 10% partial thickness or > 5% full thickness burns, or hypotension or altered mental status, and patient is greater than 15 years old
- Refer to **Pain Medication Protocol**

**Adult Base Hospital Orders**

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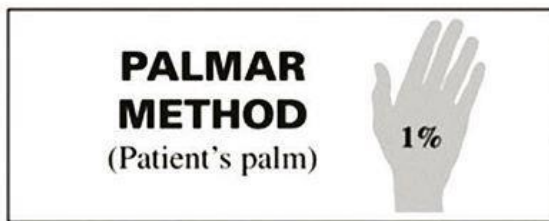
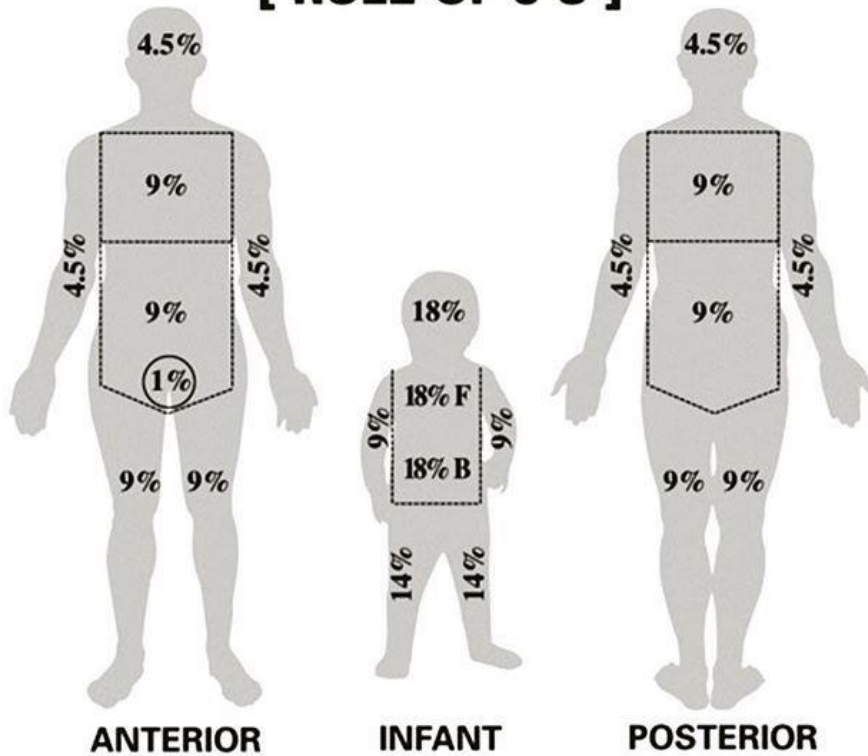
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- BHP - Consider cyanide or carbon monoxide toxicity in cases of inhalation and fume exposure, with hypotension, altered mental status, respiratory distress, seizures, or you are otherwise concerned. Refer to **Cyanide Treatment Policy**

**[ RULE OF 9'S ]**



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