



AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND BURN ASSOCIATION Ltd.

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The Australian and New Zealand Burn Association has identified the following injuries as those requiring referral to a burn unit:

- Burns greater than 10% Total Body Surface Area (TBSA)
- Burns of Special Areas - Face, Hands, Feet, Genitalia, Perineum and Major Joints
- Full Thickness burns greater than 5% TBSA
- Electrical burns
- Chemical burns
- Burns with an associated inhalation injury
- Circumferential burns of the limbs or chest
- Burns at the extremes of age - children and the elderly.
- Burn injury in patients with pre-existing medical disorders which could complicate management, prolong recovery or affect mortality
- Any burn patient with associated trauma