

This process applies to all patients who have sustained a burn injury

Complete Primary Survey
ABCD

Unmanageable Airway
Unmanageable Breathing
Unmanageable catastrophic Haemorrhage

Yes

Activate RED Major Trauma
Pre-alert

Immediate transport to
nearest Trauma Unit or
Major Trauma Centre

No

Is there associated polytrauma?

Yes

Refer to Major Trauma
Pathfinder

No

An isolated burn

Adult

>10% TBSA

Child

(less than 16) ≥ 10% TBSA

Yes

Activate **RED** Major Trauma
Pre-alert and transfer to
nearest Burns Centre
(Wythenshawe or
Whiston Hospital) if under 45
min drive otherwise proceed
to nearest Trauma Unit

Yes

Activate **RED** Major Trauma
Pre-alert and transfer to
Royal Manchester Children's
Hospital or Alder Hey
If under 60 mins drive
otherwise proceed to
nearest Trauma Unit

No

Nearest Emergency
Department

No

Nearest Emergency
Department

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Do not include erythema when calculating the total
body surface area (TBSA).

