

evaluation. The child and the family are usually extremely frightened and anxious; sensitivity to their emotional state and reassurance should be provided during the transport process.

Emergency Treatment

Burns

Minor Burns

Stop the burning process:

- Remove burned clothing and jewelry.
- Apply cool water to the burn or hold the burned area under cool running water.
- Do not use ice.

Do not disturb any blisters that form unless the injury is from a chemical substance.

Do not apply anything to the burn.

Cover with a clean cloth if risk of damage or contamination.

Major Burns

Stop the burning process:

- Flame burns—smother the fire.
- Place victim in the horizontal position.
- Roll victim in a blanket or similar object; avoid covering the head.