
Burn Care Standard Intents

BC.1 Qualified director is responsible for managing the clinical services in the burn care unit.

BC.1.1 The clinical services in the burn care unit are led by a qualified plastic surgeon with interest/experience in burn care.

Standard Intent:

Burn services, provided must be under the direction of an individual who is qualified plastic surgeon, by documented education, training, expertise, and experience, and licensed from the Saudi Commission for healthcare specialties. This individual assumes professional responsibility for the Burn unit and the services provided.

BC.2 The burn unit is covered by qualified medical staff.

BC.2.1 The care is provided by consultant burn care five days a week during working hours.

BC.2.2 The care is supplemented by sufficient qualified surgeons twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week (plastic surgeon or general surgeon who has completed initial stage training in plastic surgery).

BC.2.3 The unit has access to consultant burn care twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Standard Intent:

The burn unit must be covered by a qualified consultant who provides care five days a week during working hours and is supplemented by sufficient qualified surgeons twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week (plastic surgeon or general surgeon who has completed initial stage training in plastic surgery). The burn unit must have access to consultant burn care twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

BC.3 Clinical staff members have appropriate qualifications.

BC.3.1 Clinical staff members in the burn care unit are qualified in the care of burn patients.

BC.3.2 Clinical staff who participate in providing care for burn patients are certified in advanced life support for the different age groups.

BC.3.3 On every shift, clinical staff are present on site or at least one certified professional is assigned for the burn unit.

Standard Intent:

The clinical staff in the burn unit must be qualified in the care of burn patients and are certified in advanced life support for the different age groups. On every shift, clinical

staff must be present on site or at least one certified professional is assigned for the burn unit.

BC.4 Qualified nurse manager is responsible for supervising nursing services in the burn unit.

BC.4.1 The nurse manager in charge of the burn unit is a qualified registered nurse with training, education, or experience in burn care.

Standard Intent:

The Burn Care Service must have a nominated Nurse Manager who is supervising and take overall responsibility for the services; the nurse manager is qualified by experience, training, education and licensed by the Saudi Commission for health care specialties.

BC.5 The burn unit has adequate nursing coverage.

BC.5.1 Nursing staffing plan is based on patient volume and patient acuity and ensures adequate coverage twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Standard Intent:

Burn unit should have sufficient appropriately qualified registered nurses to provide critical care to burns patients, staffing plan is developed to ensure adequate staffing.

BC.6 The burn unit has admission and discharge criteria.

BC.6.1 The burn unit has admission and discharge criteria consistent with evidence-based practice.

BC.6.2 The criteria are collaboratively developed by the unit medical and nursing staff.

BC.6.3 The admission and discharge criteria are implemented.

Standard Intent:

The burn unit must have an admission and discharge criteria consistent with an evidence-based practice that are collaboratively developed by the unit medical and nursing staff. The criteria should implement.

BC.7 Services provided in the burn unit are coordinated with other services to meet the needs of patients.

BC.7.1 Medical services are readily available and accessible including, but are not limited to:

BC.7.1.1 Critical care services.

BC.7.1.2 Anesthesia services.

BC.7.1.3 Social services.

BC.7.1.4 Pharmaceutical care.

BC.7.1.5 Physiotherapy services.