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## Burn Care Standard Intents

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### **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.

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#### **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.

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### **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.

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#### **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.

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### **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.

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#### **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