

Treatment of burns

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If you or a loved one has a blistering burn, prompt medical attention can aid healing.

Burn blister: First aid, treatment, and types of burns

This will help minimize scarring, as the redness from a burn sometimes persists for weeks, especially in those with darker skin tones. © 2014 American Society for Surgery of the Hand This content is written, edited and updated by hand surgeon members of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand.

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Do not pop the blisters.

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Immediately immerse the burn in cool tap water or apply cold, wet compresses.

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If transfer will be delayed, discuss indications and methods for decompression incisions escharotomies with a burn surgeon. The availability of a 6-inch-wide dermatome makes the possibility of covering a face with one piece of skin easier.

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Put the cling film in a layer over the burn, rather than wrapping it around a limb. Close to half a million people go to the emergency department every year with burn injuries.

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