



Southport and  
Ormskirk Hospital  
NHS Trust

# **ADVICE FOR PARENTS**

## **Burns Injuries**

Paediatric A&E

We may ask you to re-attend for a review. This may be 24 hours to 5 days after the initial burn.

## **YOU SHOULD:**

- ✓ Give your child a medicine such as Ibuprofen or Paracetamol, to relieve the pain.
- ✓ Make sure that the burn is not exposed to sunshine for the first year as it will be very sensitive and may blister.
- ✓ Put a high factor sun block (SPF 25 or above) on the burn in the second year after the injury when your child is in the sunshine. (Keep your child out of the sun if the burn goes red or blisters).

**Take your child to your nearest Accident & Emergency Department as an emergency if any of the following occurs in the first few days after the burn:**

### **EVEN IF THEY SEEM UNRELATED**

- Your child gets a rash.
- Your child gets a fever.
- Your child is not as hungry as usual.
- Your child gets conjunctivitis (sore, red eyes).
- Your child gets vomiting or diarrhea.
- Your child suffers from confusion.
- You are worried about them.

## **Return for redressing if:**

- Bandage becomes wet.
- Fluid from the burn seeps right through the dressing.
- Burn appears to become infected or starts to smell.
- Review clinic date and time

**A&E Telephone: 01695 656674**  
**NHS 111**

*Please retain this leaflet for future reference*

**Please call 01704 704714 if you need  
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Please remember to complete the **attached** *Friends and Family Test*.

Alternatively, you can complete the *Friends and Family Test* on-line by going to:  
[southportandormskirk.nhs.uk/FFT](https://southportandormskirk.nhs.uk/FFT)

**Thank you**

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