Got Burned? When to Seek Medical Attention



Location, Location

Is the burn is on your face, ears, eye, hands, feet or genital area?



How deep is your burn?

Is it red, blistered, swollen, and **very painful**? It may be a second degree burn.

Is it whitish, charred, or translucent? Is the skin peeling off, with minimal sensation in the area? It may be a third degree burn.



Size Matters!

Does the burn cover more skin than the size of the palm of your hand or does the burn go all the way around you arm or leg?



Is your burn infected?

Is it red, swollen, giving off a bad odor, or oozing liquid? It may be infected.



No Signs of Healing

In 2-3 days after a burn, if it becomes more painful, increasing in redness and swelling, or visible skin darkens in the burn sites, it needs evaluation.

If any of the above are true, seek medical attention.

If you have major injuries, please seek immediate medical attention!

