

Burns

a short guide

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What are burns?

Burns and scalds are damage to the skin caused by heat. Both are treated in the same way. A burn is caused by dry heat for example an iron or fire. A scald is caused by something wet, such as hot water or steam. There are other things that can cause a burn.

Burns can cause a lot of fluid loss and heat loss from the body and make the affected person very susceptible to shock.

Burns Facts

In England & Wales 130 children are seen in emergency departments everyday

Shock is a big complication in burns and must be treated just as seriously

Infection can be a big complication of burns keeping the affected area clean is essential.



“ I knew how to deal with burns but the extra information I received has been invaluable ”

If you would like to learn more about burns and how to help someone book a course with us

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