

# BURNS

If student comes to school with pattern burns (e.g., iron or cigarette shape) or glove-like burns, consider the possibility of child abuse. Refer to Child Abuse.

Always make sure the situation is safe for you before helping the student.

What type of burn is it?

ELECTRICAL

CHEMICAL

HEAT

Is student unconscious or unresponsive?

YES

Refer to Electric Shock.

Flush the burn with large amounts of cool running water or cover it with a clean, cool, wet cloth. Do NOT use ice

- Is burn large or deep?
- Is burn on face or eye?
- Is student having difficulty breathing?
- Is student unconscious?
- Are there other injuries?

YES

NO

Flush the burn with large amounts of cool running water or cover it with a clean, cool, wet cloth. Do NOT use ice

NO

Cover/wrap burned part loosely with a clean dressing

- Wear gloves and if possible, goggles.
- Remove student's clothing and jewelry if exposed to chemical.
- Rinse chemicals off skin, eyes IMMEDIATELY with large amounts of water.
- Rinse for 20-30 minutes.

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Contact responsible school authority & parent or legal guardian.



CALL EMS  
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