

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

Always make sure that the situation is safe for you before helping the child so there are not two victims exposed to the source of the burn.

What type of burn is it?

ELECTRICAL

CHEMICAL

HEAT

All electrical burns need medical attention. (See "Electric Shock").

Flush the burn with large amounts of cool running water or cover it with a clean, cool, wet cloth for at least 15 minutes. DO NOT USE ICE.

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

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

CALL THE POISON CONTROL CENTER while flushing burn & ask for instructions. Phone # 1-800-222-1222

  
CALL EMS.

Cover/wrap burned part loosely with a clean dressing.

Check child's immunization record for DPT (tetanus). (See "Tetanus Immunization").

Contact responsible authority & parent/guardian.

YES

NO