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Burns Advice

Paediatric Emergency Department

Your child has been treated for a burn injury with dressings and pain relief.

For minor burns you will be asked to return to this department for review, or to your GP's practice nurse, if they are able to supply this service.

The burn has been dressed to prevent air flowing over the surface, which leads to pain, and to prevent infection in the burnt skin. It is essential that the dressing be kept clean and dry.

Any seepage through the dressing, or pain that is not controlled by simple pain relief i.e. Paracetamol or Ibuprofen, may be an indication that the wound is becoming infected.

If the dressing gets wet, you must return to this department as soon as possible so that the wound can be cleaned and a new dressing applied.

There is a rare, but serious condition called Toxic Shock Syndrome. This can occur in any burn, regardless of its size.

Symptoms of toxic shock syndrome

- High temperature
- Flu-like symptoms e.g. headache, feeling cold, exhausted, muscle aches, sore throat or a cough
- Nausea and vomiting
- Diarrhoea
- Widespread sunburn-like rash

- Bright red eyes, lips or tongue
- Dizziness or fainting

If your child shows any of the above symptoms, please take them to Paediatric ED without delay. Show this leaflet at reception and you will be booked in without having to go through the UTC.

For more extensive burns, your child will be referred for review to the Burns Unit in Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead. It is extremely important that you attend for this review, as there may be problems with healing of the wound if it is not managed by the burns specialists.

If you are unable to attend for any reason, please contact Peanut Ward on 01342 414000

Further Information

We endeavour to provide an excellent service at all times, but should you have any concerns please, in the first instance, raise these with the Matron, Senior Nurse or Manager on duty.

If they cannot resolve your concern, please contact our Patient Experience Team on 01932 723553 or email asp-tr.patient.advice@nhs.net. If you remain concerned, the team can also advise upon how to make a formal complaint.

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