

POLICY & PROCEDURE



TITLE: Burn Care, Assisting With				
Scope/Purpose: To provide guidelines for the clinical staff when assisting the provider with burn care.				
Division/Department: All HealthPOiNT Clinics			Policy/Procedure #:	
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Responsible Party: Director Clinical QA ; CMO				

DEFINITIONS:

N/A

POLICY:

Staff must follow universal precautions when assisting providers with care of the burn patient and follow the Burn Care procedural guidelines.

PROCEDURE:

A. Equipment and Supplies needed

1. Burn Tray includes the following:
 - a. Silvadene ointment
 - b. Sterile tongue blades
 - c. Kerlix gauze dressing (various sizes)
 - d. Non-adhesive pads
 - e. 2x2 dressing
 - f. 4x4 dressing
 - g. Sterile Q-tips
 - h. Various sizes of tape
2. Sterile drapes, sterile gloves, Normal Saline Solution

B. Guidelines

1. Obtain equipment and supplies and place them in the exam room where the patient is located.
2. Wash hands

3. Note provider's orders for treating immediate burns. If the patient has a dressing on the wound, instruct the patient/parent that the old dressing needs to be removed to assess the healing process.
4. Put on exam gloves. Remove the old dressing. Soak the burn site with normal saline, if needed, to completely remove the dressing. Cleanse the burn area by pouring saline over the wound.
5. Provider will examine the wound.
6. Apply fresh dressing according to provider's instructions.
7. Remove and properly dispose of gloves. Wash hands.
8. Replace any supplies used from the burn tray.

RELATED POLICY:

REFERENCES:

See also

DeWit, S. C. (2009). *Fundamental concepts and skills for nursing* (3rd ed.). St. Louis, MO: Saunders Elsevier

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