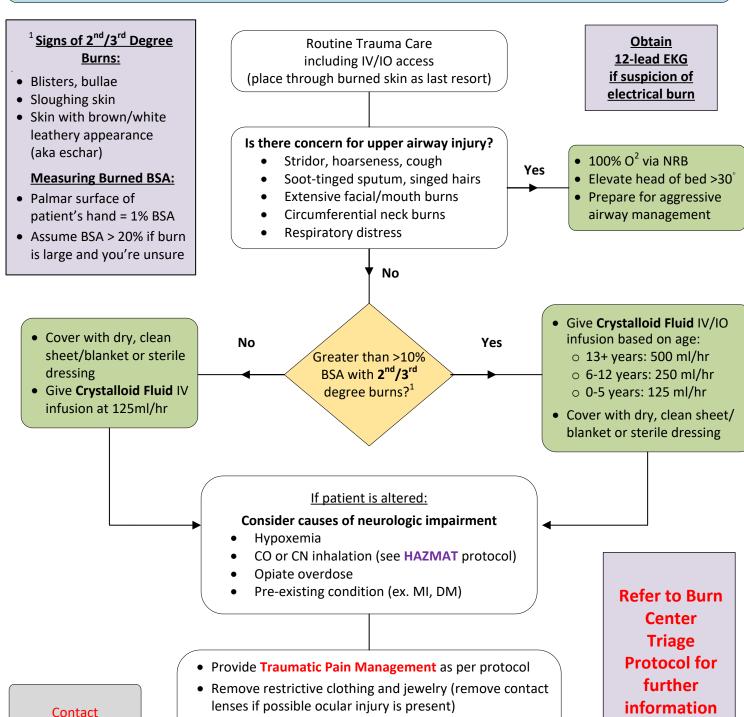
Burn Care

SCENE SAFETY & PROVIDER SAFETY SHOULD ALWAYS BE THE PRIORITY

- Only life saving interventions should be performed prior to decontamination and should always be done after applying PPE
- Decontamination can include (a) removing clothing from the patient, (b) brushing off powder/crystal residue, (c) flushing the burn(s) with normal saline or lukewarm tap or bottled water. **Do NOT flush patients in the ambulance.**
- Involve local fire department to assist with on-site patient irrigation/decontamination as necessary prior to patient transport



Medical Control for additional orders or consultation

Check/document distal pulses below circumferential or

 Determine if transport to an ED with decontamination setup is needed – alert hospital in advance; do not enter

the hospital until you are sure it is safe

electrical burns – compartment syndrome may develop

and contact

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