**Admission checklist for Burns patients**

**For all admissions**

* Call on call Burns and Plastics Registrar through switch to inform them that patient has arrived on the ward.
* Call Paediatric SHO on Bleep 1164 or Registrar on 1165 to clerk patient in.
* Weigh patient.
* Record observations.
* Make sure patient is warm. Use Bair hugger if needed.
* Remove dressings to calculate size and depth of burn (keeping patient as warm as possible).
* Take photos.
* Full MRSA screen (nose, groin, wounds, cannula, CSU).
* Full MC & S screen (wounds).

(CPE screen if admitted from another Burns Unit, ITU, abroad or from a hospital in London or Manchester.)

* Redress with 4 layers of jelonet, plenty of gauze and crepe bandages.
* Full set of bloods (including for CK electrical burns).
* Complete nursing assessment within 6 hours of admission.
* Complete inpatient BIBID form.
* Keep parents informed.
* Think safeguarding and psychology.

**For Major Burns (above 10% TBSA)**

* Check patient has a working cannula and fluids are running. Calculate fluid requirements using Parkland formula:

%TBSA X weight (kg) X 2 then divide that by 2 (Use Hartmanns)

Give half in first 8 hours since **time of injury** and second half over next 16 hours.

* Catheterise patient.
* Insert NG tube and commence emergency feeding protocol.
* Commence fluid chart.