

**DEPARTMENTAL POLICY
INTENSIVE CARE BURN CENTER
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ADMISSION PROTOCOL**

POLICY: All referrals made to the Burn Center meeting the ABA admission criteria must be accepted for admission by a Burn Center Attending MD. (see Attending MD Roster for ICB Admission). - If there is a bed available, no burn injury meeting the criteria will be refused admission. If the patient meets ABA admission criteria, they will be admitted. The transfer is initiated once the Attending accepts the patient for transfer.

PURPOSE: To ensure appropriate utilization of the Burn Team and Intensive Care Burn Center.

PROCESS:

1. The Attending Burn Surgeon, who is on call for admissions, will be informed immediately of a potential admission. The Attending will respond within 15 minutes and will be given the information received about the referral. The Attending Burn Surgeon will then call the referring physician to accept the admission. If the physician on call does not respond in the time outlined the physician previously on call is given the referral. Upon acceptance of an admission the Attending Burn Surgeon accepting the admission will notify the Burn Center staff that he has accepted the admission and give any necessary instructions.
2. Newly admitted patients will be assessed by the Attending Physician within 30 minutes of admission.
3. Attending Physician accepts responsibility for the treatment of the patient. He/she must assign an Associate or other Attending to oversee the patient in his/her absence.
4. Patients are to be seen daily by Attending Physician. Whenever possible, all dressing changes should be scheduled one day in advance to conform to the convenience of the patient and physician.

**BOTHIN BURN CENTER
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ADMISSION ROSTER – INPATIENT**

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SPONSORING DEPARTMENT OR COMMITTEE	APPROVAL DATE
VP Medical Affairs/ Burn Committee	12/2012
OTHER APPROVALS	APPROVAL DATE
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References: ABA Guidelines for Operation of Burn Units
Resources for Optimal Care of the Burn Injured Patient, Chapter 14:
American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma Surgeons