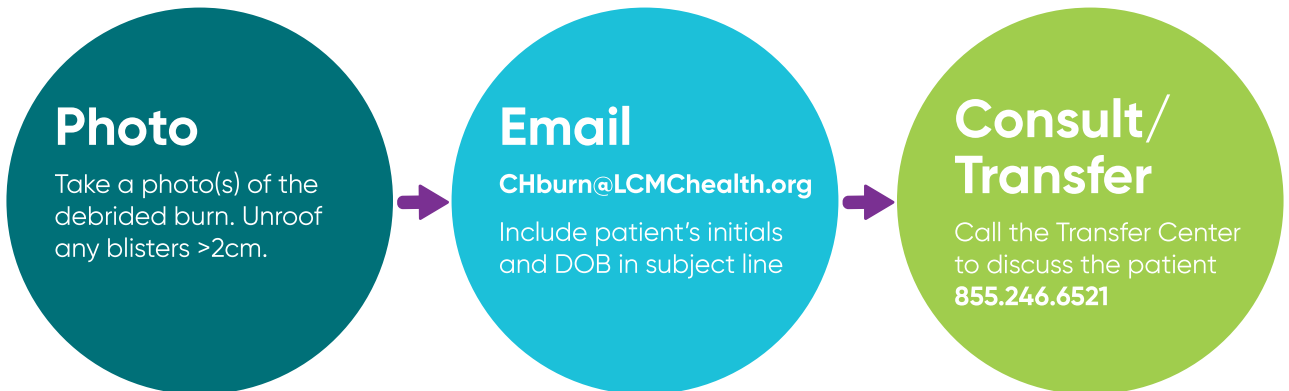




# Burn Center Virtual Care

Burns can be one of the most difficult injuries to evaluate and treat and often require care from a burn specialist. To help you decide on the most appropriate care needed for a burn, Children's Hospital New Orleans offers virtual assistance.

If you would like to send a picture of a burn as part of a referral or consult with a Children's Hospital Burn Center surgeon, please follow these simple steps:



Virtual burn care is not appropriate for all patients including those who are intubated, have total body surface area burns of 10% or greater, have electrical or chemical burns, or have other traumatic injuries. **These patients should be transferred to a burn center immediately.**

The Burn Care team at Children's Hospital New Orleans is a multidisciplinary team specializing in the evaluation and treatment of pediatric burn injuries. Members of the Burn Care team include a specially trained trauma and burn surgeon, and other physicians and physician extenders, including rehabilitative medicine providers. In addition, members from the physical and occupational therapy, social services, nutrition, pharmacy, speech pathology, psychosocial therapy, chaplain services, and child life departments are involved in the care of these patients. The Burn Care team collaboratively assesses the child's needs, then recommends and provides innovative care based on a patient-centered team approach.

As New Orleans' only dedicated pediatric burn service led by a fellowship-trained burn surgeon, care is provided for the entire spectrum of burn injuries and similar skin disorders from infancy to adulthood. Treatment includes burn resuscitation, the use of dermal substitutes, and autologous skin cell suspension (ASCS). In the community, the Burn Care team partners with the local fire department and Red Cross to provide fire prevention education. It has been our pleasure serving the needs of the pediatric patients of New Orleans and the surrounding communities. Thank you for the trust you have placed in us and your continued partnership.

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