

Burn Handover Template

A structured BurnAid handover template for burn assessment, planning, documentation, and multidisciplinary communication.

This document is provided as a BurnAid clinical support, educational, documentation, and reference resource. It is not a treatment protocol and does not replace clinical judgment, specialist advice, emergency medical care, institutional protocols, or local guidelines. All information, calculations, and documentation should be reviewed and verified by qualified healthcare professionals before clinical use.

Patient Identification and Situation

Patient ID / MRD	_____	Name / initials	_____
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Age / sex	_____	Location	_____
	-		-
Date/time of burn	_____	Date/time of handover	_____
	-		-
Handover from	_____	Handover to	_____
	-		-
Current priority	Stable / Watch / Urgent review	Escalation needed	Yes / No

Burn Summary

Item	Details
Mechanism of burn	
Anatomical distribution	
Calculated TBSA	
Deep burn percentage / areas	
Circumferential burns / vascular concerns	
Inhalation injury risk	
Chemical/electrical/associated trauma concerns	

Current Clinical Status

Domain	Key details / concerns
Airway / breathing	
Circulation / perfusion	
Neurological status / GCS if relevant	
Pain / sedation	
Temperature / exposure	
Urine output / renal status	
Sepsis / infection concerns	

Plans and Active Orders

Area	Current plan / pending action
Fluid resuscitation	
Investigations pending / reviewed	
Wound care / dressings	
Surgical review / theatre plan	
Medications / antibiotics / analgesia	
Nutrition plan	
Consultations / referrals	
Documentation downloaded / attached	

Safety, Verification, and Handover Checklist

- BurnAid TBSA and deep burn outputs reviewed and verified by clinician.
- Fluid plan reviewed against clinical status, urine output, and local protocol.
- Medication references and suggested orders verified using formulary, pharmacy input, and patient-specific factors.
- Investigation and order references adapted to the actual clinical scenario.
- Nutrition plan reviewed or referred to dietitian/nutritionist where needed.
- Critical pending results, reassessment times, and escalation triggers clearly communicated.
- Patient data handled according to institutional privacy and documentation policy.
- BurnAid outputs checked for possible data entry, calculation, or software-related errors before record use.

Outstanding Issues and Escalation Plan

Outstanding issue	Responsible person/team	Target time

Final Handover Notes

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