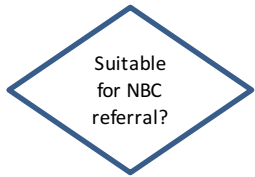


Referring Doctor assesses & stabilises burn patient



No

Regional Burn Unit Referral
<http://www.nationalburnservice.co.nz/Policies-and-guidelines/RegionalBurnUnitReferralForm.pdf>

- Referral Criteria for National Burn Centre:**
- Burns >30% total body surface area (TBSA)
 - Full thickness burn to face, hands, feet, genitalia, perineum
 - Burn injury with significant inhalation injury
 - High voltage electrical burns
 - Significant chemical burns

- Referral Criteria for Regional Burn Unit:**
- Burns > 10% total body surface area (TBSA) OR 5% in a child
 - Burns to special areas - face, hands, feet, perineum, over major joints
 - Full thickness burns > 5% TBSA
 - Circumferential burns of the limbs or chest
 - Burn injury with inhalation injury
 - Electrical burns
 - Chemical burns
 - Burn injury in patients at the extremes of ages – children & elderly
 - Burn injury in patients with pre-existing medical disorders which could complicate management, prolong recovery or affect mortality
 - Any burn patient with associated trauma in which the burn injury poses the greater immediate risk of morbidity or mortality
 - Any burn suspected with abuse

Referring Doctor completes NBC Referral Form
<http://www.nationalburnservice.co.nz/Policies-and-guidelines/referralform.pdf>
Emails form & photographs to oncallburnsnurse@middlemore.co.nz
Rings On-Call Burn Coordinator (09) 2503800



On-Call Burn Coordinator liaises with On-Call Plastics Consultant +/- ICU Consultant RE Referral



No

Decline Referral
On-Call Burn Coordinator:
- informs Referring Doctor
- contacts On-Call Plastic Registrar & forwards original referral to RBU

Regional Burn Centre Contacts:
Call the on-call plastic surgery registrar

Middlemore Hospital
(09) 276-0000/ 021-784-057

Waikato Hospital
(07) 839-8899

Hutt Hospital
(04) 570-9999

Christchurch Hospital
(03) 364-0640

Yes

On-Call Burn Coordinator coordinates **Transfer to NBC** AND informs RBU next working day

On-Call Burn Coordinator NBC
Phone: (09) 250-3800
Fax: (09) 276-0114
Email: oncallburnsnurse@middlemore.co.nz