NOR-CAL EMS	05-0601	Burn Care
Nor-Cal EMS Policy & Procedure Manual		BLS/ALS Protocols
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Stop the burning process with water
Assess ABC's
History and Physical
Vital signs
Oxygen: titrate spo2 to 94%
Airway control as appropriate
Initiate Spinal Motion Restriction as appropriate
Keep patient warm

ALS

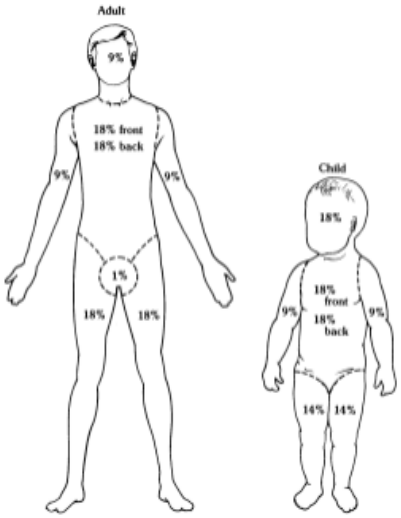
Establish IV/IO x2 (Non burned extremity if possible)
ECG

Burn less than 20%
500ml Bolus

Burn Greater than 20%
1000ml Bolus

Consider:
Pain management protocol

If wheezing consider
Albuterol 5mg Nebulized



Wet chemical burns:
Flush with copious amounts of water.

Dry chemical burns:
Brush off then flush with copious amounts of water.