



Burn and Wound Care Clinic Referral

PATIENT INFORMATION LABEL HERE

Instructions:

- Referral to the Clinic **requires** consultation with and acceptance for care by a Plastic Surgeon, On-Call pager # 250-590-4429
- After the Plastic Surgeon On-Call has accepted the referral, complete this form and fax it to Clinic 3 (250-370-8476).
- Upon receiving this information, the Clinic Nurse will contact the patient at the number provided below with a date/time for an appointment.
- *Prior to discharge from ER, provide patient/family with the Burn Unit Outpatient Wound Care Client Brochure.*

Patient Name:		PHN:
Referral Date: <small>(dd-Mmm-yyyy)</small>	Pt Contact Number:	
Referring Physician:	Plastic Surgeon:	
Has the Plastic Surgeon seen the patient yet? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Requests with first visit: <input type="checkbox"/>
Diagnosis/History of Wound (% TBSA, Location, Mechanism of injury):		
Allergies:		
Prescriptions for Analgesic/Antibiotics given:		
ARO Status:	Swabs Taken (Where/When):	
Tetanus Status <i>(Please give if not up to date)</i> :		
Dressing Applied/Wound Assessment:		

NEVER APPLY TELFA OR ABDOMINAL PADS TO BURN WOUNDS

ROUTING

Please fax completed form to:
Fax: 250- 370-8476
Royal Jubilee Hospital – Clinic 3, Burn & Wound Care Clinic





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OUTPATIENT BURN / WOUND CLINIC

- Telephone number: **250-370-8111 ext. 12688**
- Fax number: **250-370-8476**

HOURS OF OPERATION: 0800-1600 Monday to Friday
Closed for Lunch from 1200-1300, and on all Statutory Holidays

Patient Referral Process:

1. **Only Plastic Surgeons can refer or approve referral of patients.**
2. For inquiring about referrals or appointments please call 250-370-8111, ext. 12688.
3. When referring patients please fax a brief patient history along with the referral form.
4. Once patients have been referred by a Plastic Surgeon, the RN will assess, perform initial treatment, and determine the plan of care in consultation with the surgeon.
5. If it is determined that Community Health Services would be an appropriate option for continued wound care for the patient, the Clinic Nurse will ensure the referral is completed.

Patient Referral Criteria:

6. Burn patients who do not require inpatient services.
7. Burn patients who require ongoing wound care upon discharge from acute care.
8. Patients requiring conservative sharp debridement.
9. Emergency room patients with acute wounds that have been referred to and assessed by a Plastic Surgeon.
10. Plastic Surgeon **approved** Family Practice patients with complex wounds requiring assessment by a Plastic Surgeon and Clinic Nurse.

Patients who do not meet the Referral Criteria:

11. Patients who have not been referred by a Plastic Surgeon.
12. Routine Plastic Surgery post-op follow up visits.
13. Patients requiring wound assessment by a Plastic Surgeon only; this should be done in the Surgeon's office.
14. Patients with wounds not requiring Plastic Surgeon involvement; these can be managed by the Community Health Services Nurses.
15. VAC changes: the Community Health Services Nurses are competent to provide VAC therapy in the community.

