

RJH BURN and WOUND CARE CLINIC REFERRAL FORM

Instructions:

- Complete this form, and fax to Clinic 3 (370-8476).
- Upon receiving this information, the Clinic Nurse will contact the patient at the number provided below with a date/time for first visit.
- *Prior to discharge from ER, provide patient/family with Burn Unit Out Patient Wound Care Client brochure.*

CLINIC 3 FAX NUMBER: 370-8476

PATIENT NAME:			
REFERRAL DATE:		CONTACT NUMBER:	
REFERRING PHYSICIAN:		PLASTIC SURGEON:	
HAS THE PLASTIC SURGEON SEEN THE PATIENT YET: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> REQUESTS WITH FIRST VISIT: <input type="checkbox"/>			
DIAGNOSIS/HISTORY OF WOUND (% TBSA, LOCATION):			

ALLERGIES:			

PRESCRIPTIONS FOR ANALGESIC/ANTIBIOTICS GIVEN:			

ARO STATUS:		SWABS TAKEN (WHERE/WHEN):	
TETANUS STATUS:			
DRESSING APPLIED/WOUND ASSESSMENT IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM:			

NEVER APPLY TELFA OR ADBOMINAL PADS TO BURN WOUNDS			

OUTPATIENT BURN / WOUND CLINIC

- Telephone number: **370-8619**
- Fax number: **370-8476**

HOURS OF OPERATION: 1130-1700 hrs, Monday – Friday
Closed for lunch from 1230 –1300 hrs, and on all statutory holidays.

Patient Referral Process:

1. Plastic Physicians (only) must refer patients.
2. All bookings to be made through the clinic directly, or by leaving a voice message at 370-8619.
3. When booking patients please fax a brief patient history along with referral form.
4. Once Patients have been referred from a Plastic Physician, the RN will assess, perform initial treatment and determine the plan of care in consultation with the physician.
5. If it is determined that Home Nursing Care would be an appropriate option for the patient, the RN will provide this information to the Physician's office and request that the office contact HNC Central Intake (388-2375) to arrange. Once the first visit has been confirmed, and it is known which HNC Clinic or office will see the patient, the RN will fax the current wound care plan to the HNC office directly, including, if appropriate, a suggested re-evaluation time frame at the clinic. The RN is available to work collaboratively (via telephone) with HNC to problem-solve any issues related to the wound.

Patient Referral Criteria:

6. Patients requiring conservative sharp debridement.
7. Emergency room patients that have been consulted and assessed by the Plastics Physician.
8. Burn patients who do not require inpatient services.
9. Burn patients who require ongoing wound care upon discharge from acute care.

Patients who do not meet the Referral Criteria:

10. Wound assessment by the physician only; this should be done in the physicians' office.
11. VAC changes; HNC is competent to provide VAC therapy in the community.
12. MRSA + patients, unless they meet the above criteria, will not be seen in the clinic.