

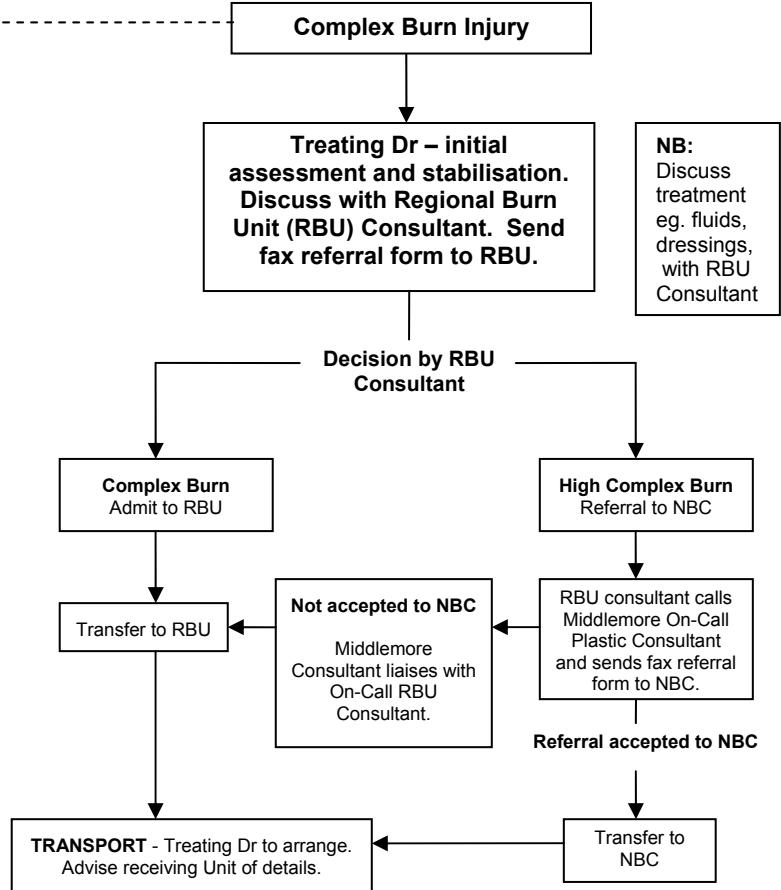
National Burn Service Referral Form

Note: The National Burn Service requires consultation with the Regional Burn Units for any Burn injury.

Referral Process

Complex Burn Injury – ANZBA Criteria

- Burns >10% Total Body Surface Area (TBSA).
- Burns of Special Areas, ie. face, hands, feet, perineum and major joints.
- Full thickness burns >5% TBSA
- Electrical burns.
- Chemical burns.
- Burns with associated inhalation injury.
- Circumferential burns of the limbs or chest.
- Burns at the extremes of age, ie children and 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.



NB: Discuss treatment eg. fluids, dressings, with RBU Consultant

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Christchurch Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> tick here	Ph:	03 364 0640 (please ask for on-call plastic registrar)
Hutt Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> tick here	Ph:	04 570 9539 (please ask for on-call plastic registrar)
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National Burn Centre Middlemore Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> tick here	Ph:	09 250 3800 (please address fax to on-call burn nurse) NB: clinical decision is made via the on-call plastic registrar
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