

TREATMENT PROTOCOL**BURNS**1. Symptoms/Presentation:

- 1st Degree – Redness, discoloration, mild swelling and pain
- 2nd Degree – Redness, blisters, may look wet from loss of fluids through damaged skin layers, severe pain
- 3rd Degree – Skin may appear white, black or charred, very little pain sometimes

2. Wear disposable gloves when treating inmate.

3. Call 9-1-1 Dispatch for EMTs for any 2nd or 3rd degree burn injuries;

- Have inmate lie down.
- Elevate the burned area, when possible.

4. If 1st degree burn with no blisters present:

- Flush area with lots of cool running water.
- Apply loose dressing.
- May give two Tylenol or ibuprofen tablets for pain if not contraindicated.
- Refer inmate to Facility Nurse for follow-up care.