

Ch 72 . ATI . ch 2 .

Primary survey → rapid assessment of life-threatening conditions / systematically standard procedure, ABCDE.

Airway/Cervical spine. - A&O, patency, position change, obstruction, wound.

Breathing - lung sound, chest expansion, RR, tracheal position, JVD, descent.

Circulation - HR, BP, pulse, cap refill → CPR, bleeding, IV, fluid, ↓ shock.

Disability - LOC, AVPU, GCS, Neuro assessment.

Exposure. (Alert/Response to Voice / Unresponsive)
" Pain

Remove clothing → assessment.

Prevent hypothermia - ↓ SCD (95°F ↓) → coma, hypoxemia, acidosis.

↑ warm blanket.

↑ RM Temp.

Warm IV fluid.

ESI Triage: "To sort"

	ARE	HCP	
Resuscitation - level 1.	Unstable	Immediate	Severe Resp distress Cardiac Arrest Intubation Trauma overdose - ↓ HR, RR.
Emergent - level 2	Threatened	W/in 10 min	CP - Ischemia M. Trauma - responsive.
Urgent - level 3.	Stable	W/in 1 hr.	Abd pain, reproductive hip fracture - elderly.
Less Urgent - Level 4	Stable	Delayed	Closed extremity trauma Simple laceration, cystitis
Non Urgent - level 5	Stable	Delayed.	Flu symptoms minor burn prescription refill

Airway obstruction

Can NOT speak, breath, cough

→ Clutch neck between thumb & fingers (Universal sign)

Choking, apprehensive appearance, refusal to lie flat.

Stridor, labored breathing, accessory muscle use.

Flaring nostrils, Anxiety, restlessness, confusion, cyanosis, ↓ LOC

Acetaminophen: → Level ↑ (400mg/kg - toxic). Tx: N-acetylcysteine (Mucost) 18 dose q 4h

M: Leathery - encephalitis - death. (within 1h) Lavage / charcoal, etc. } Not together

↓ Liver function - GI upset, Diaphoresis, Pain @ RUA

↑ AST, ALT, PT, PTT, IDU. → Hepatomegaly → L.F.

M. acidosis. ↓ BG.

Stage I 24h ↓ GI acidosis

II 24-48h Liver studies

III 48h ↑ Hepat. encephalopathy, Jaundice, Vomiting, pain ↓ coagulant, AKI, ↓ BG. - Suicidal eval.

Unresponsive Pt: Document Condition → Not firmly fixed together
p2157. Consent, Tx. response.

Rescue → ppl around the scene.

Activate → Alarm.

Confine → close door, windows

Evacuate → exit facility

P2181 Opioid overdose. Tx: IV Naloxone - repeat.
↑ resp. vascular circulation. ECG. P. edema.
Urine sample - Lab.

Acetaminophen OD. M: N/V. Anorexia. Palpitations. ↑ HR. BP. RR. Anxiety. Diaphoresis.
X Amphetamine
Irritability. Hallucination. Euphoria. Hyperactivity.
↓ inhibition. Seizure, coma.

P2173 Hypothermia. Manifestation
Apathy, poor judgment, Ataxia. Dysarthria.
Piloerection. P. edema. ↓ Acid-base, Coagulopathy. Coma.
→ shivering ↓. - 32°C ↓. ↓ HR/BP. Pulse. Dysrhythmia. Hypoxia.

P2173 Frostbite → Restore normal body temp
NI: Remove wet clothing. Jewelry. Re-warming. 37°-40°. 30-60 min.
X massage. Elevate part. - ↓ swelling

P2172 Heat Stroke M: CNS dysfunction; (Confusion, delirium, bizarre behavior)
AMS. Absent perspiration. Vascular collapse.
Core temp. 105.3°F ↑. Seizure, coma. ↑ temp 40.8°C ↑. hot dry skin. ↑ Hallucinations
rectal. Anhidrosis (absent sweating) ↑ RR. HR. ↓ BP. ↓ M. coordination
Heat exhaustion → (+A. Anxiety, syncope, diaphoresis). good reflex. thirst. orthostasis, Combativeness

CO poisoning
Manifestation
Cerebral hypoxia, (+A. un. weakness. Palpitation)
↓ CNS. Dizziness. Confusion. → Coma.
Pink. flushing → Cyanosis. pale.
↓ O2 sat. ↓ Ltg.

Triage Categories during mass casualty Incident.

Red.

Immediate = Injury - life-threatening but survivable w/ min. Intervention.
Pt can progress rapidly to expectant if tx delayed.

ex) Sucking chest wound. airway obstruction (mechanical). shock
hemothorax (tension pneumothorax). asphyxia.
unstable wound. incomplete amputation open fracture
2-3° burn w/ 15-40% total body surface

Yellow

Delayed = Injury - Significant & require medical care but can wait
hours without threat to life or limbs.

ex) Stable wounds w/ no significant hemorrhage. soft tissue injury
maxillofacial wounds w/ no airway compromise. vascular
injury w/ good circulation. fracture w/ good open reduction.
debridement. external fixation. Injury of eye or CNS.

Green

Minimal : ^{walking wounded.} Minor injury. Tx can be delayed hours to days.
→ Pts need to be removed from triage area.

ex) Upper extremity fracture. minor burn. sprain. laceration
minor bleeding. behavioral d/o. psychological disturbance

Black

Expectant : Extensive injury unlikely to survive even w/ Tx.
→ separated from other Pts. but not abundant.
Comfort measure as possible.

ex) Unresponsive. penetrating head wound. high spinal cord injury
2-3° burn w/ 60% T surface area. seizure/vomiting within
24h of radiation expo. profound shock w/ multiple injury.
Agonal respiration. NO HR. BP. Pupils fixed & dilated

Nurse's role in disaster response plan

- Varies.
- May asked to perform duties outside their area of expertise
Take responsibility normally by Dr. or APN.
- May serve as triage officer → Book
- New setting & typical roles for nurses arise - Safety

Infection?

PP2

→ used to shield from chemical, physical, biologic, radiologic hazards. (for) contaminated Pts.

→ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

has developed clothing & respiratory protection into 4 categories
"N95, goggles, face shield, glove, gown, shoe cover"

ABCD - sub

Decontamination

- Process of removing contaminants or rendering them harmless.
- Critical to health & safety of HC Provider by preventing secondary contamination.
- To be effective: Minimum 2 steps.

Step 1: Remove all clothing & jewelry
→ Rinse Pt w/ water

Step 2: Consist of thorough soap & water wash & rinse

Incident Command System (ICS):

→ Federal mandated command structure → Coordinates personnel, facilities, equipment, and communication in an emergency situation.

Hospital Incident Command System (HICS):

→ Modification of ICS → Used by both hospital & law enforcement agency
HICS Incident Commander → the hospital emergency coordinator who oversees & coordinates all surrounding units
HICS identify facility responsibility & channels of reporting

Hospital Emergency Preparedness Plans.

→ Healthcare facility required by Joint Commission to create plan for emergency preparedness.

- MUST practice this plan at least twice/year (ie. disaster drills).

→ Titled: The Emergency Operation Plan (EOP)

P 2196 → Components of EOP

* Education of staff & all participating parties is vital for success.

Activation response.

Internal/External Communication Plan

Plan for coordinated patient care.

Security plan,

Identification of external resources

Plans for people management & traffic flow.

~~Data~~ Management Strategy

Demobilization response

After action report or corrective plan

Plans for practice drills

Anticipated resources

MCI Planning

Education plan for all above

Initiating EOP.

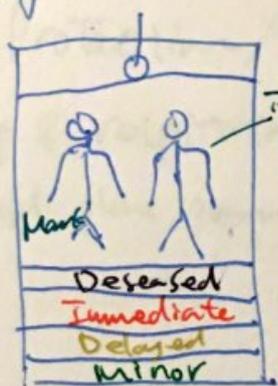
- Notification of disaster situation to health care facility vary w/ each situation
- Disaster activation plan should clearly state how EOP is to be initiated.

Internal disaster → within hospital
External " → outside "

Identify Pt & Document Pt information.

- Pt tracking is critical component of casualty management.
- Disaster tags are used to communicate Pt information.
- Information found in tag.

NT#
Triage Tag
VS. time med.
Tx case
Deceased
Immediate
Delayed
Minor



Triage Priority.

- Black
- Red
- Yellow
- Green

Name
Address
DOB - old
Location - found
"where one thing"
Injury? mark
VS. Time med?
Tx. Wound care

→ Tag is security w/ Pt at all time.

Triage → "To sort": determine priority of health care needs & proper site for Tx.

- ▷ For disaster triage → "Greatest good for greatest number of ppl"
- ▷ Decision based on "likelihood of survival"
- "Consumption of available resources"

Pt are immediately tagged & transported or given lifesaving interventions.

HAZMAT (Hazardous Materials) Team

- Educated on how recognize patterns of illness.
- maybe indicative of nuclear, biological, chemical exposure.
- protocols for pharmacological tx of infectious disease agents.
- Availability of decontamination facility & personal protective gear.
- Safety measure
- methods of responding to exposure.

Personal & Professional Preparedness.

- Plan meeting place for family.
- ID - where to go if evacuation.
- Determine when & how to turn off water, gas, electricity @ main switch.
- Locate safe spot in home for each type of disaster.
- Replace stored water supply every 3 months & food supply 6 months.

Including following supply ..

Cell phone .

Back pack : ID : Cash . Credit cards . check . extra set of keys .

Clean clothing sturdy footwear .

Pocket - knife .

Water - 3 day supply .

Food - " - Perishable

Blanket / pillow / sleeping bag .

First Aid kit , medication .

Battery-operating radio . flashlight ,

Full tank gas . in car .

Toilet paper . matches - water proof container

Depth -- burn injury.

Classification	Appearance	Cause	Structure involved.
1° Superficial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reddened. - Blanches w/ pressure. - Dry minimal or no edema - (Blister (possible)) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunburn. Low intensity flash Superficial scald 	Epidermis
2° Partial Thickness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blistered - Mottled red base - Disrupted epidermis, - Weeping surface edema 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scald. Flash flame Contact 	Epidermis portion of dermis
3° Full Thickness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry. Pale white red brown leathery or charred. Eschar - Coagulated vessels. may visible - edema - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flame Prolonged expos E-current chemical Contact 	Epidermis Dermis Subcutaneous tissue Connective tissue Muscle
4° Full thickness w/ fat, fascia muscle, bone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charred (Eschar) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prolonged Expos. high voltage E-I. 	Deep tissue muscle/bone

Extent of burn

→ Lund-Browder Chart

→ Consider more accurate → Pt's age in proportion to relative body area, size.

→ Rule of Nines.

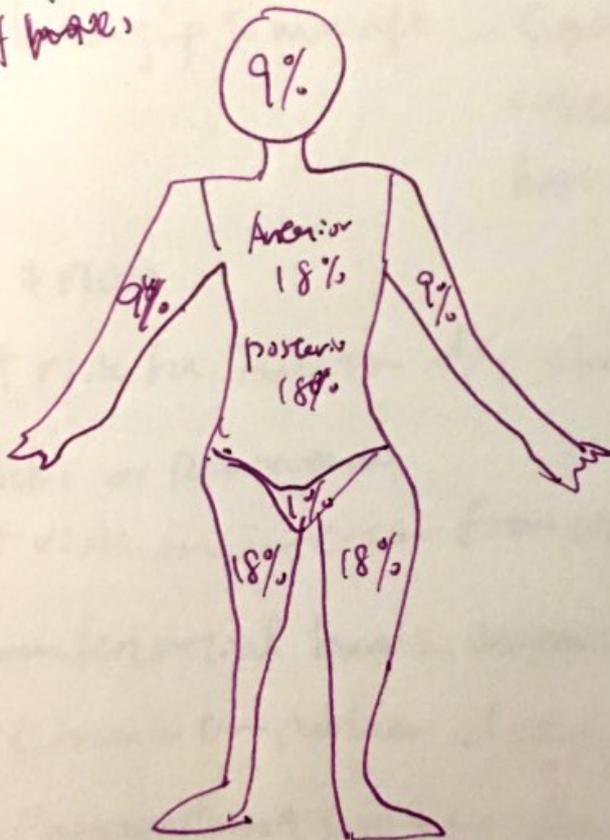
→ Used for Initial Assessment → easy to remember

→ Palmer method.

→ used for pt w/ scattered burn.

• Pt's hand (w/ fingers) → Approx. 1% TBSA

Rule of nines



Pre-hospital - Emergency Care → Burn pt may also have other injury can take priority over burn tx. shock before burn

→ @ scene of injury → Remove person from burn] Priority
Step turning process

→ Small thermal burn < 10% TBSA. tepid.

- Cover w/ clean, cool tap water - dampened towel for Pt comfort & protection. until Medical care available
- Cooling within 1 minute of injury help minimize depth of injury

→ Large thermal burn > 10% TBSA / Electrical burn

- Focus. CAB → Circulation Airway Breathing.

→ To prevent hypothermia. Cool large burns for no more than 10 min. Cool No more than 10 min.

→ Do NOT Immerse burned body part in cool water
→ extensive heat loss.

→ Never cover burn w/ ice

→ hypothermia, vasoconstriction, → ↓ B. flow to injury.

→ Wrap pt w/ Dry clean sheet / blanket to prevent further contamination of wound. ↑ warmth.

→ Chemical burns = best treated by quickly removing from skin

→ Inhalation injury: → resp. distress.

→ CO. → 100% humidified O₂. tx.

Thermal burn - Emergency management.

Electrical burn Pt

Remove from scene first - w/ protect rescuer / check pulse distal to burn

Initial .

→ If unresponsive → CAB. Assessment → CPR . . .

→ If responsive → Monitor ABC .

→ Stabilize cervical spine

→ Assess Inhalation injury

→ ↑ O₂ as needed

100% humidified O₂ w/ Pt Inhalation Injury

→ Circumferential full thickness to neck, chest or large TBSA .
→ endotracheal intubation / mechanical ventilation VS. O₂ LOC rhythm

→ Monitor VS, LOC, respiratory status, P rhythm .

→ Remove non-adherent clothing, shoes, watch, jewelry, contact lens .

→ Cover concurrent thermal burns w/ dry dressing or sheet .

→ IV access, w/ 2 large bore catheter if burn 15% TBSA .

→ Begin fluid replacement .

→ Foley if 15% TBSA

→ Elevate burned limb above heart - ↓ edema

→ IV analgesic, pain assessment

→ ID & Tx other injury

Ongoing Monitoring

→ ABC .

→ VS, O₂, P rhythm, LOC

→ Pain level .

→ U. output

Chemical burn . .

CAB . before decontamination procedure

Stabilize cervical spine .

Phase of burn management .

1) Emergent / Resuscitative phase

- . time required to resolve immediate, life threatening problem .
- Last up to 72h from the time burn occurred .
- Primary concern → Onset of hypovolemic shock & edema formation .

ABC .

Path. of fluid & electrolyte shifts ;

Fluid: 1) . Massive fluid shift out of blood vessels. as result of ↑ capillary permeability. & can begin 20min post-burn .

2) ↑ as capillary permeability. H_2O , Na^+ , plasma protein (Albumin) move into interstitial space & surrounding tissue .

3) Colloidal osmotic pressure ↓ w/ progressive loss of protein from vascular space → ↑ fluid shift out of vascular space into interstitial space → 3rd spacing .

4) . Other sources of fluid loss are insensible .

5) Net result → Intravascular volume depletion

Electrolyte: Na^+ , K^+ - major electrolyte .

↑ K^+ .

↓ Na

- K^+ shift develop due to cell injury & hemolyzed. RBC release K^+ into circulation → hyperkalemia .

- Na^+ rapidly move to interstitial space & remain there until edema formation ends. → hyponatremia .

Inflammation & Healing

- Burning injury to tissue & vessels → Coagulation necrosis
- Fibroblast & newly formed collagen fibrils appear
→ begin wound repair w/in 1st 6-12h after injury

Immunologic change

- Skin barrier (1st defence) is destroyed
- ↑ Risk for infection

Clinical Manifestation

- Hypovolemic shock shunt blood
- Paralytic ileus (Large burn) → absent ↓ perfusion to gut
- Shivering - result of chilling - heat loss, anxiety, pain
- Reassurance for pt w/ anxiety - frightened → simple explain what to expect

Complication

Cardiovascular - dysrhythmia, shock (hypovolemic), fasciotomy

Resp. - U.L. airway injury, obstruction, edema

Cardio pulmonary - pre existing condition CHF, COPD.

Urinary - Acute tubular necrosis
(hypovolemia)

Fluid resuscitate - R.F.

Emergency phase. Nursing management.

→ Airway management / Fluid therapy / wound care.

- Airway:
- ^{↓ edema} Early endotracheal intubation - ^{edema airway} ↓ need for emergency tracheostomy
 - Escharotomy in circumferential burns to neck & chest.
 - If no intubation, 100% humidified O₂ & high flow fans
 - Encourage TCDB. (Turn, Cough, deep breathing).

→ Fluid: **Parkland** (Baxter) formula calculate amount of fluid to give

Crystalloid only (LR). Electrical burn → Fluid + **Mannitol** (osmotic diuretic).
↑ UO. & ↓ myoglobin & hemoglobin level.

4 ml/kg/%TBSA. Assess for adequacy of fluid resuscitation using clinical Parameter:

Modified Brook.
5% Albumin w/ isotonic LR w/ dextrose.

- UO → 0.5 - 1.0 ml/kg/hr; 75-100 ml/hr - electric burn
- ♥ → MAP 65↑, SBP 90↑, HR 120↓.

Parkland (Baxter) formula: LR (crystalloid only).

→ $4 \text{ ml/kg} \times \% \text{ of TBSA} = \text{total fluid required for 1st 24h}$

- Lactate Ringers
- Apply care = $\frac{1}{2}$ of total → 1st 8h. $\frac{1}{4}$ " → 2nd 8h. $\frac{1}{4}$ " → 3rd 8h.
- Formula are given fluid.
- Rate given to produce 0.5 - 1 ml/kg/hr of UO.

American Burn Association Consensus Fluid Resuscitation Formula suggest:
 $2-4 \text{ ml/kg} \times \% \text{ TBSA burned} = \text{Total fluid requirements for 1st 24h}$.
This avoid over-resuscitation of fluid or "fluid creep"

ex). Pt - 70kg . 50% TBSA burn

$$4 \text{ ml} \times 70 \text{ kg} \times 50 = 14,000 \text{ mL} / 24 \text{ hr.}$$

7000 mL ($\frac{1}{2}$) given 1st 8hr. - Rate 875 mL/hr

3500 mL ($\frac{1}{4}$) 2nd 8hr - 437.5 mL/hr.

3500 mL ($\frac{1}{4}$) 3rd 8hr.

Wound Care:

- Cleansing & gentle debridement - during regular shower or in bed
- Once - daily shower & dressing change w/ evening dressing change @ room
- Extensive, surgical debridement done in OR.
- 1st Wound care → physically & mentally demanding
Provide emotional support - build trust
- Infection - further tissue injury - Sepsis.
 - o source - Normal flora, skin, GI, respiratory,
- PPE, sterile gloves when apply ointment & sterile dressing
- Permanent skin coverage - Primary goal.
 - Autograft (Pt's own skin) or Allograft (Cadaver skin)
 - Bio-synthetic option - available

Phase of management of Burn.

Phase.	Goal.
Emergent / Resuscitate. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- begin @ time of injury- ends w/ restoration normal capillary permeability- Duration 48-72h- Include prehospital care & emergency care	Airway. IV fluid Preserve vital organ function
Resuscitative <ul style="list-style-type: none">- begin w/ fluid titration- ends when capillary integrity - normal. ↓ large fluid shift.- Parkland - # of fluid based on wt. extant.	Prevent shock. Circulation. blood volume Vital organ perfusion
Acute <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Begin when pt hemodynamically stable C.P. is restored. diuresis begun- begin 48-72h after burn- Infection control. Wound care. closure Nutrition support. pain management PT.	Restorative therapy. Continue until wound closed
Rehabilitation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Overlaps acute phase- Extends beyond hospitalization.	↑ Independence Max. function.