

## Midland Burn Operational Delivery Network

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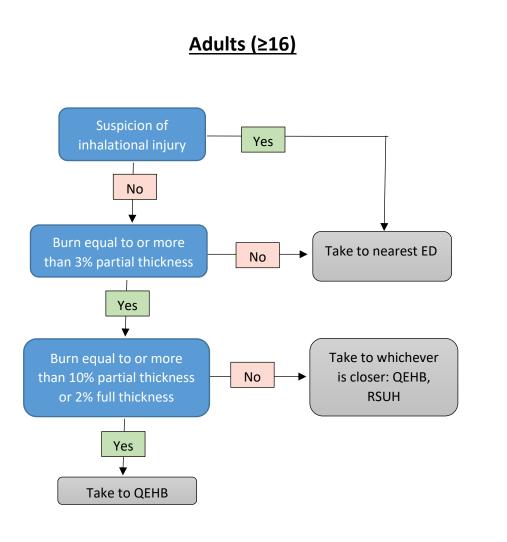
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7.4.20 Removal of UHCW from options in 'take to whichever is closer' box. CL

## Pre-hospital triage criteria for burns patient destination

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham (QEHB) and Birmingham Children's Hospital (BCH) are the regional burns centres for adults (>16) and paediatrics (<16) respectively. This flowchart is designed to help pre-hospital practitioners make the right decision about hospital destination for isolated burns. Where patients have a combination of burns and other traumatic injuries, the trauma desk should be called for advice as to whether this flowchart, or the major trauma triage tool, should be followed. Note: If patient is RSI'd take to the regional burn centre as the airway is secured.



## Children (<16) Suspicion of Yes inhalational injury No Burn equal to or more Take to nearest ED No than 2% partial thickness Yes Burn equal to or more than Take to whichever No 5% partial thickness or 1% full is closer: BCH, RSUH thickness, **or** includes the face, hands, feet or perineum Yes Take to BCH