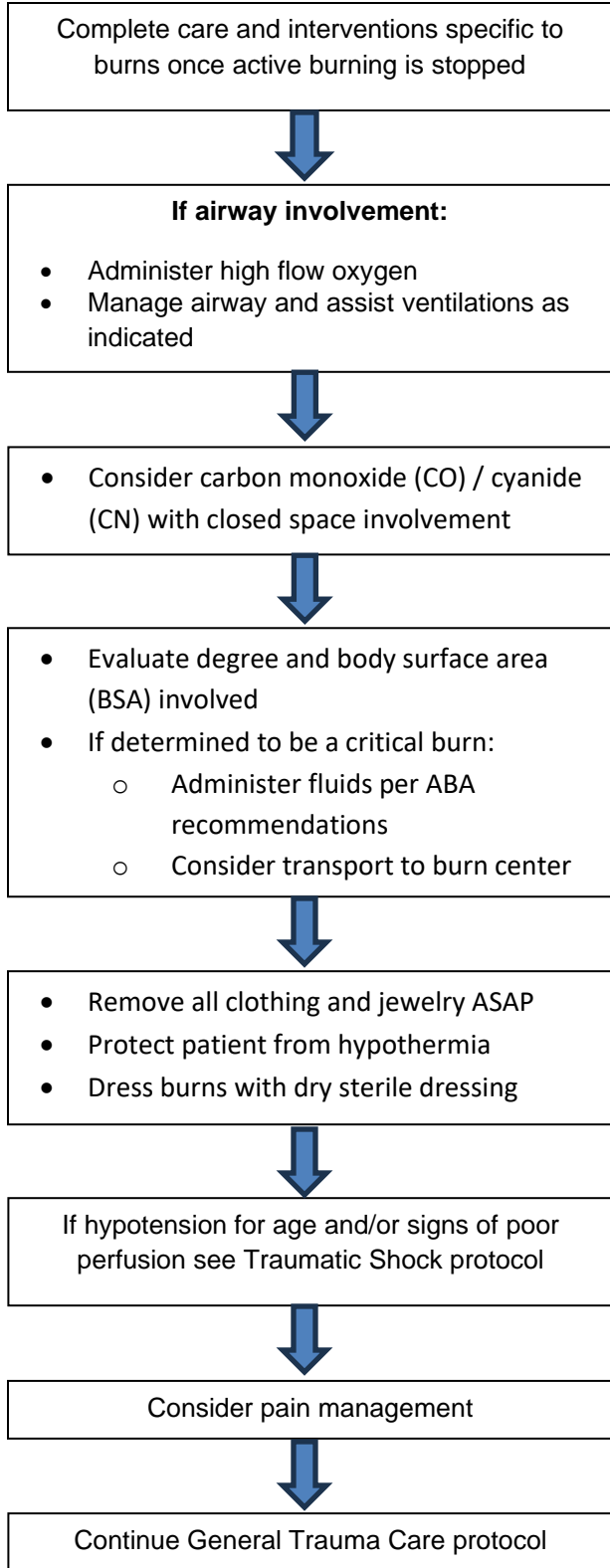


T090 BURNS

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Burn Considerations:

Critical Burn:

- 2° > 30% BSA
- 3° > 10% BSA
- Respiratory injury, facial burn
- Associated injuries, electrical or deep chemical burns, underlying PMH (cardiac, DM), age < 10 or > 50 yrs.

Types of Burns:

- Thermal: remove from environment
- Chemical: brush off or dilute chemical. Consider HAZMAT
- Electrical: make sure patient is de-energized and suspect internal injuries

**** ABA Recommended Prehospital Fluid Therapy**

14 and older	500 mL/hr NS or LR
5 - 13 years	250 mL/hr NS or LR
Younger than 5	125 mL/hr D5W, NS or LR

If no signs of clinical hypovolemia or shock, large volume of IV fluid not needed.

Burn Transport Considerations:

- If there is a higher concern for trauma, transportation to an appropriate trauma center is the priority
- Consider direct transport of isolated burns to designated burn center if time and condition allows