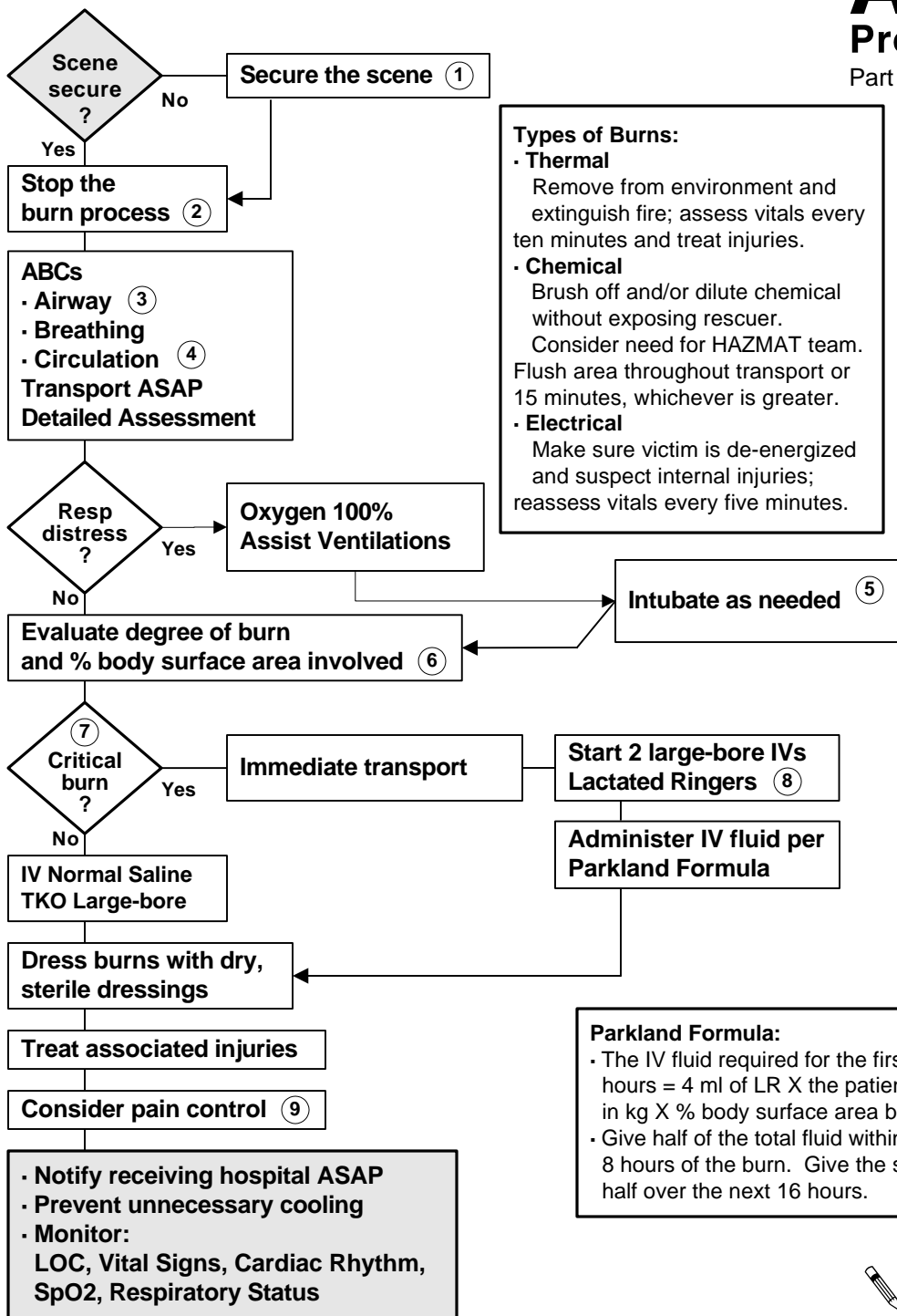


Marquette County EMS Medical Control Authority

Burns

ALS Protocol

Part 1, Section 1



Authentication And Approval :

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- 1 Make sure rescuers can **safely** help the victim.
- 2 Remove clothes, flood with water **ONLY** if flames or smoldering is present.
- 3 Consider **Carbon Monoxide** poisoning if victim was within a confined space. If potential for CO poisoning exists administer Oxygen 100%.
- 4 If shock is present consider underlying causes.
- 5 Consider **needle cricothyrotomy** after contacting Medical Control if unable to intubate.
- 6 Note: the patient's palm represents 1% of their BSA. Use this as a reference.
- 7 **Critical burn** = • any degree 25% BSA • 3rd degree > 10% • respiratory injury • involvement of face, hands, feet, or genitalia • circumferential burns • associated injuries • electrical or deep chemical burns • underlying medical history (cardiac, diabetes) • age < 10 or > 50 years.
- 8 Start IVs within unburned areas if possible. Burned areas may be used if needed.
- 9 **Morphine** 2-4 mg IV (adult), 0.1-0.2 mg/kg IV (pediatrics). **Contact Medical Control.**

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