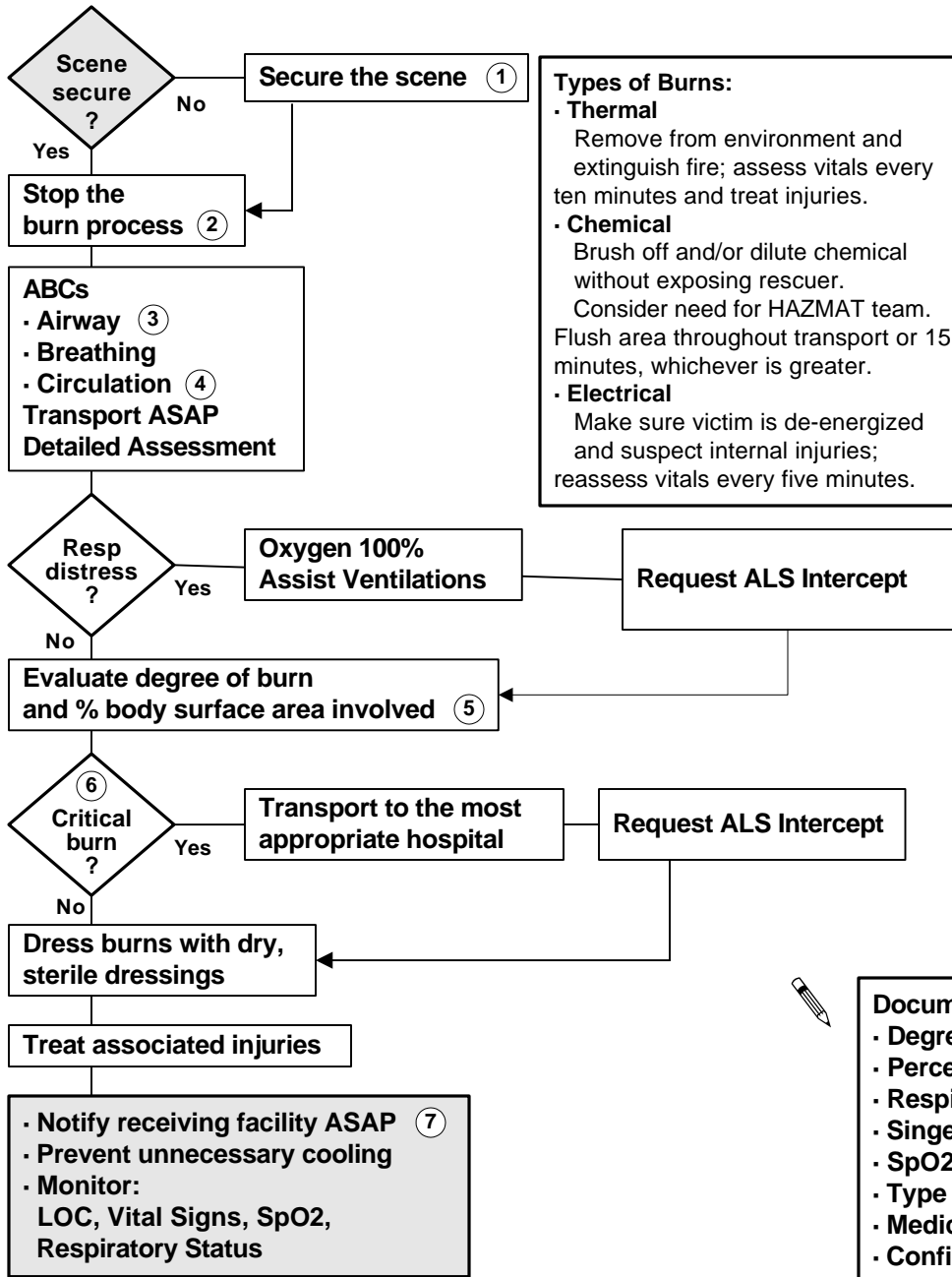


# Marquette County EMS Medical Control Authority

## Burns

## BLS and LALS Protocol

Part 1, Section 1



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**Document:**

- Degree of Burn
- Percent of Body Burned
- Respiratory Status
- Singed Nares?
- SpO2
- Type of Burn
- Medical History
- Confined Space? (3)

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. **Request ALS backup.**  
 5 Note: the patient's palm represents 1% of their BSA. Use this as a reference.  
 6 **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.  
 7 Contact Medical Control if you have any questions or if complications develop.