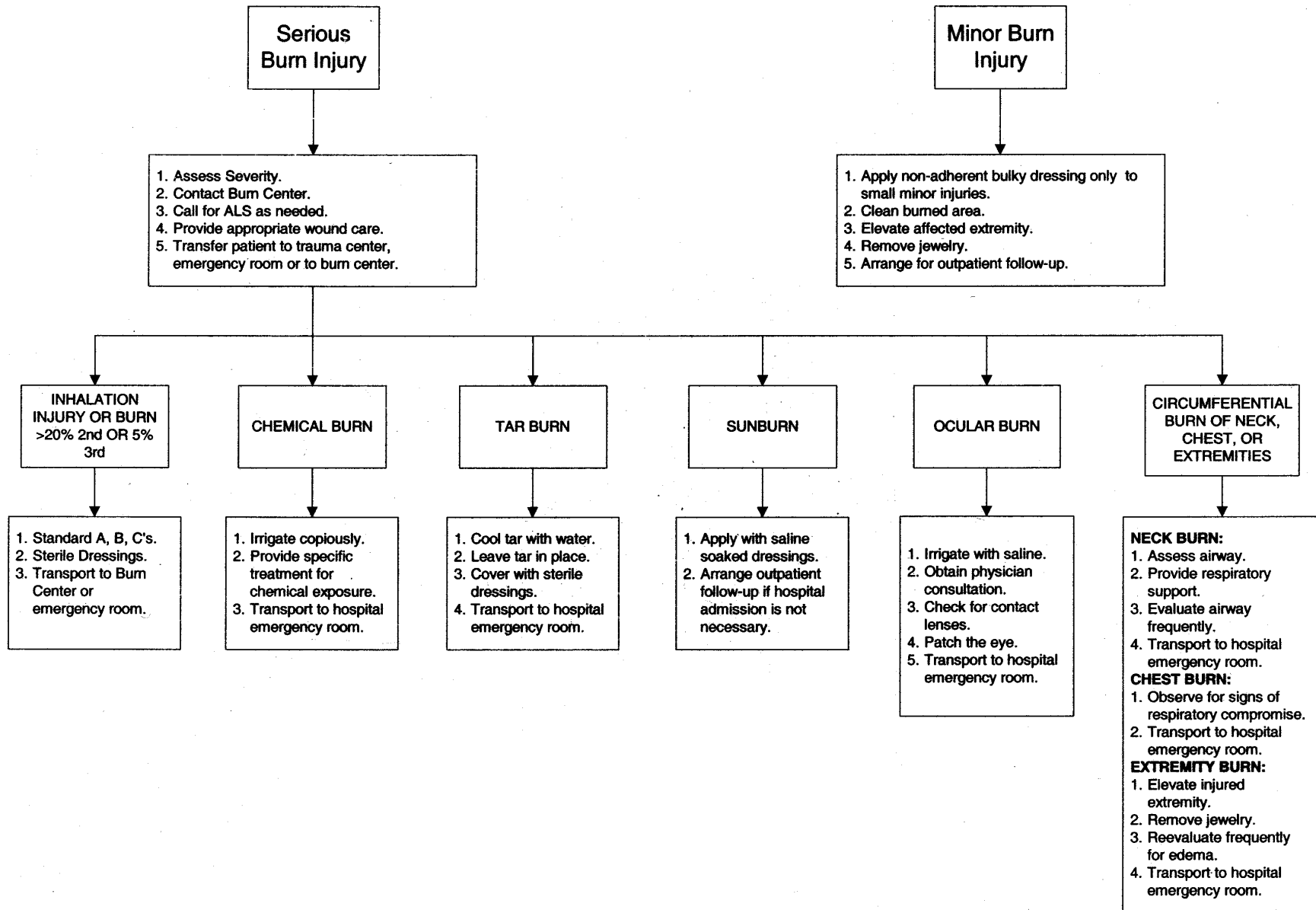


BURN FLOW CHART (1700)

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CDF DEFINITIONS OF BURN CARE FACILITIES

Burn Center	<p>An area within a hospital designated primarily for the treatment of burn patients and staffed by a burn team. Customarily referred to by hospital personnel as a "Burn Unit" and commonly referred to by the public as a "Burn Center." These terms have the same meanings for all practical purposes. Burn centers have facilities to handle unstable burn cases. [See Emergency Command Center Procedures Handbook, Chapter 8100, ECC Operational Procedures Ready Reference (Procedure No. 26)]</p> <p>The burn centers selected must provide <u>all</u> of the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beds designated as a burn unit.• Burn team on staff.• Burn surgeon on staff.
Trauma Center	<p>An emergency department meeting specific, additional, requirements set forth by the State Department of Health Services to provide extensive emergency treatment for victims of trauma and/or significant injuries. Trauma centers have complete facilities to handle unstable burn cases.</p>

Emergency Department	<p>The state licenses three types of emergency departments: comprehensive, basic, and standby. Comprehensive and basic emergency departments both have 24-hour physician coverage with certain support services. Both comprehensive and basic emergency departments have the facilities to stabilize a burn case. Standby emergency departments have a physician on call. A standby emergency department would be unlikely to have the facilities to stabilize a serious burn case.</p>
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