

**Appendix F: Burn Center Transport Criteria (Adult and Pediatric)**

- A patient is considered to have major burns that requires transport to a Burn Center if they have ANY of the following conditions:
  - Partial (2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns) or full thickness burns (3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns or higher) with the following conditions:
    - Burns  $\geq$  15% of the total body surface area (TBSA)
    - Full thickness burns (3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns or higher)  $\geq$  5% TBSA
    - Burns  $\geq$  9% TBSA in the following patients:
      - Age < 5 years
      - Age > 60 years
      - Presence of pre-existing diseases that may complicate recovery
  - Respiratory burns
  - Electrical burns
  - Burns involving the eyes, ears, face, hands, feet or genitalia