

Questions for Burn Center Regulations Stakeholder Meeting

Burn Center Definition

1. CDPH understands that burn centers operate with multiple levels of care. Should the regulations include the step-down and outpatient components of burn care centers, or should they continue to be limited to the critical care component?

Burn Center General Requirements

2. Should the regulations require burn centers to base their policies and procedures on American Burn Association Clinical Practice Guidelines where applicable?
3. Should the existing regulations include both pediatric and adult patients in the requirement to have at least four beds and treat at least 50 patients per year?
4. If pediatric and adult patients are counted separately in the patient volume, what is the minimum number of each that the burn center should treat each year?
5. Data suggests that burn patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome have a higher survival rate if they receive extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO). Should all burn centers have access to ECMO? Why or why not?

Burn Center Space, Equipment, and Supplies

6. Do outpatient burn clinics require their own space and equipment for physical therapy or other activities?

Additional Information

7. Are there any specific items that you would like the updated burn center regulations to include?
8. Do you have any other comments or concerns regarding amendments to the burn center licensing regulations?