



ABA Burn Center Verification Program
Pre-Review Questionnaire (PRQ) - Clarifications

PRQ TABLES

Admissions (Criteria 1.3, 2.2)

	3 years past		2 years past		Last full year	
	Adult	Peds	Adult	Peds	Adult	Peds
1. Burns admitted to burn center						
2. Burns admitted to ICU						
3. Total burn admissions						
4. Inhalation injury admissions without burns						
5. Total non-burn admissions to burn center						
6. All admissions to burn service						

Clarifications for Admissions:

- Please provide data regarding the volume, and types, of patients your team cares for at your medical center.
1. First provide an accounting of the last three years of patients admitted to your burn center, and cared for primarily by your burn team (outside of the burn ICU setting).
 2. Second, provide an accounting for the last three years of the subset (from 2) of burn patients admitted to your burn ICU area.
 3. The total burn admissions should be the sum of burns admitted to the ICU and “non-ICU” burn admission.
 4. List all patients admitted to the hospital, and consultation given for, with a diagnosis of inhalation injury, and NOT admitted for thermal injury.
 5. Next, list all patients without burn diagnosis. For example, necrotizing soft tissue infections, purpura fulminans, or desquamative disease admission would be listed.
 6. This line is the total for Lines 3 and 5.

Volume (Criteria 2.1, 2.3)

	3 years past		2 years past		Last full year	
	Adult	Peds	Adult	Peds	Adult	Peds
1. Modified BAUX greater than 80%						
2. >20% TBSA burn size						
3. Inhalation injury, both with and without burns						
4. Average % TBSA burn size for all patients admitted						
5. Inpatient daily census (acute + ICU)						

Clarifications for Volume:

Regarding patients admitted to your burn center and hospital (inclusive of consultations for burn care).

1. List the number of patients with a BAUX score greater than 80.
2. List the number of patients with a TBSA greater than 20 (this will be inclusive of those listed in Line 1).
3. List how many patients had a concomitant (or primary) diagnosis of inhalation injury. Note, this number will be different than listed in the **Admissions Table**.
4. List the average for all admissions in that category for the given time period.
5. List the average daily census for each time period.

Cases (Criteria 3.2, 3.13, 3.14, 4.3)

Name	Specialty	# patients cared for						# acute burn operations						# of burn reconstructive operations					
		3 Years Past		2 Years Past		Last Full Year		3 Years Past		2 Years Past		Last Full Year		3 Years Past		2 Years Past		Last Full Year	
		Ad	Ped	Ad	Ped	Ad	Ped	Ad	Ped	Ad	Ped	Ad	Ped	Ad	Ped	Ad	Ped	Ad	Ped

Clarification for Cases:

Complete the table for the burn center director and all burn surgeons who provided clinical and/or operative care for a burn patient in the past 12 months (do not leave any cell blank):

- The number of reconstruction cases may include the use of lasers.
- If reconstruction is completed by referral, please account for the number of cases done by specialists upon referral.

Certification & Training (Criteria 3.1, 3.2, 3.10, 4.1, 4.2, 4.5, 4.9, 4.10, 12.4)

Name	Board Certification	Date of original certification	Date of last recertification	Burn Fellowship Name	Pediatric Fellowship	Years	Mentorship program	ABLS Provider	ABLS Instructor	ABLS Equivalent

Clarification for Certification and Training:

Complete for director & burn surgeons & ICU/PICU physicians who treat burn patients.

“Years” is in reference to calendar years of fellowship training (Burn, Plastics, or Pediatric Surgery fellowship as appropriate).

Education, Meetings & Publications (Criteria 3.11, 3.12, 4.4, 4.11, 5.1, 6.7, 7.2, 7.8, 7.9, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 8.10, 12.1)

Name	Discipline/ Role	# burn-related CE credits for past 2 years	# pediatric-related CE credits for past 2 years	List all regional, national, international burn meetings attending during the past 2 years	# Peer-reviewed publications in the past 2 years authored by this individual

Clarification for Education, Meetings & Publications:

Complete for past 2 years for: burn center director, burn surgeons, nurse leader, advanced practice providers, therapists, social workers, dieticians, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, psychologists, psychiatrists, mental health care professionals, child life specialists, ICU physicians who treat burn patients.

Publications can be primary or co-author, however it is not necessary to list publications multiple times, so if various team members worked on a paper together, list it with the primary or highest listed author.

Advanced Practice Providers (Criterion 5.1)

Name (also include degree[s])	Position	Years of burn experience	# burn patients cared for in last 2 years

Nursing (Criteria 6.2, 6.3, 6.9)

Name (also include degree[s])	Position	Certification(s)	Pediatric training	Years of burn experience	%FTE devoted to the burn center or to burn care

Clarification for Nursing:

Complete information regarding your nurse leader (example title is “Nurse Manager” of the Burn Center).

Therapists (7.2)

Name	Position	Level of training (degree)	Certification(s)	Pediatric training	Years of burn experience	Roles	%FTE that is devoted to the burn center or to burn care

Clarification for Therapists:

Please complete table for all therapists.

Quality Improvement (QI) (6.8, 7.6, 9.6)

Name	Position	Role

Clarification for Quality Improvement (QI):
 Describe key members and their roles in the QI process, include nursing and therapy.

Anesthesiology (Criterion 13.3)

Name	Credentials	Certification	# burn-related CE credits for past 2 years	# pediatric-related CE credits for past 2 years	List all regional, national, international burn meetings attending during the past 2 years	# Peer-reviewed publications in the past 2 years authored by this individual	# of burn cases in last 2 years

Clarification for Anesthesiology:
 This is a listing of the dedicated group of anesthesiologists who provide burn care in the operating theatre.

Outpatient Clinic Visits (Criterion 15.1)

	3 years past		2 years past		Last full year	
	Adult	Peds	Adult	Peds	Adult	Peds
1. Total number of clinic visits						
2. Total number of non-admitted patients						

Clarification of Clinic Visits

List the volume of patients (annually) for each time period and age division.

1. This line is the total number of patient visits (total clinic volume)
2. This line should reflect patients who managed primarily in the clinic (they may have been seen, initially in the burn center ED or at an outside facility).

Research Presentations (Criterion 18.2)

Title	Presenter(s)	Meeting Name	Date(s)	Location

Mortality (Criterion 9.7)

Complete with burn size across the top and patient age vertically. Place the number of deaths over total admissions for each box. For example, in box age 31-40 and % burn 31-40 if there were 3 deaths and 30 admissions the box would contain 3/30. Statistics should be the sum of deaths for the past three years.

Age (Down)	Burn Size %TBSA (Across)										Total
	0-9%	10-19%	20-29%	30-39%	40-49%	50-59%	60-66%	70-79%	80-89%	90-100%	
0-10											
11-20											
21-30											
31-40											
41-50											
51-60											
61-70											
71-80											
81-90											
91-100											
Total											

Clarification of Mortality Table:

- This chart should summarize the burn center experience for the last three years (so total for three years of admissions and deaths).
- All admissions and all deaths are stratified and entered by size of burn and age of patient.
- Each box will be filled by a fraction (*number of patient who died*/total number of patients admitted).
- For boxes that are "Total", the contents should be the *total number of all patient who died*/total number of **all** patients admitted **in that column or row of the table.**