Out-Patient Burn Services

The Clark Burn Center provides out-patient burn services in or adjacent to the Burn Unit seven days a week on a 24-hour basis. This allows us to provide state-of-the-art comprehensive care including the Hubbard hydrotherapy tank, cardiovascular monitoring for moderate sedation, and biologic dressings for complex, often painful, out-patient burn care. The staff are highly trained professionals with extensive burn care experience. Treatment is provided in a setting that affords the Burn Team the opportunity to provide immediate burn care therapies not usually found in emergency rooms.

We also provide a 24-hour phone consultation service to emergency rooms, primary care physicians, industry, and schools.

Education Services

Provided To:
• Surgical Residents
• Medical Students
• Nursing Students
• Paramedic Students
•Emergency Medical Technicians
• Firefighters
• Community Groups
• Schools
• Industry

In addition, as well as a Pre-hospital Burn Course for emergency medical personnel is provided.

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Special Treatment Modalities

• Specialized wound care (biological and synthetic dressings)
• Hemodynamic cardiac and pressure monitoring (BP, pulse, respiration, EKG monitoring)
• Hydrotherapy treatment (special cleansing tubs)
• Dialysis/hemofiltration (blood purification)
• Conscious sedation (patient is awake and alert but highly medicated to minimize pain)
• Full-thickness and partial-thickness skin grafting
• Burn scar reconstruction
• Customized burn garments
• Individualized managed plans of care

Ancillary Services

• Rehabilitation medicine (occupational therapy and physical therapy)
• Nutrition support
• Psychological support
• Social services
• Patient/family education
• Infection control
• Discharge planning
• Out-patient burn care

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