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Further sources of information

NHS Choices: www.nhs.uk/conditions
Our website: www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk

Patient Experience Team (PET)

PET is available to help with any of your compliments, concerns or complaints, and will ensure a prompt and efficient service.

King’s Mill Hospital: 01623 672222

Newark Hospital: 01636 685692

Email: sfh-tr.PET@nhs.net

If you would like this information in an alternative format, for example large print or easy read, or if you need help with communicating with us, for example because you use British Sign Language, please let us know. You can call the Patient Experience Team on 01623 672222 or email sfh-tr.PET@nhs.net.

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INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

Burns injury

Emergency Department

King’s Mill Hospital

Mansfield Road
Sutton in Ashfield
Notts NG17 4JL
Telephone: 01623 622515, extension 2789

Newark Hospital

Boundary Road
Newark
Notts NG24 4DE
Telephone: 01636 681681

Keep your burns dressing clean and dry - if it gets wet you will need to get it replaced.

Watch out for signs of infection - these would include:

- Redness around the burn.
- Increased swelling.
- Increased pain.
- Fever.
- Feeling generally unwell.

- Any fluid oozing through the dressing.
- Vomiting/diarrhoea.

Please see your GP or return to the Emergency Department (ED) if you develop any of the symptoms described or develop a rash.

You should elevate the limb to help reduce any swelling. If it is painful then you should take some over the counter painkillers.

Make sure you eat a good diet rich in protein (like eggs, milk, cheese) as this is good for healing.

Newly healed skin is very sensitive to the sun, so ensure that you keep the area covered or use a high factor sun block for the first year after a significant burn.