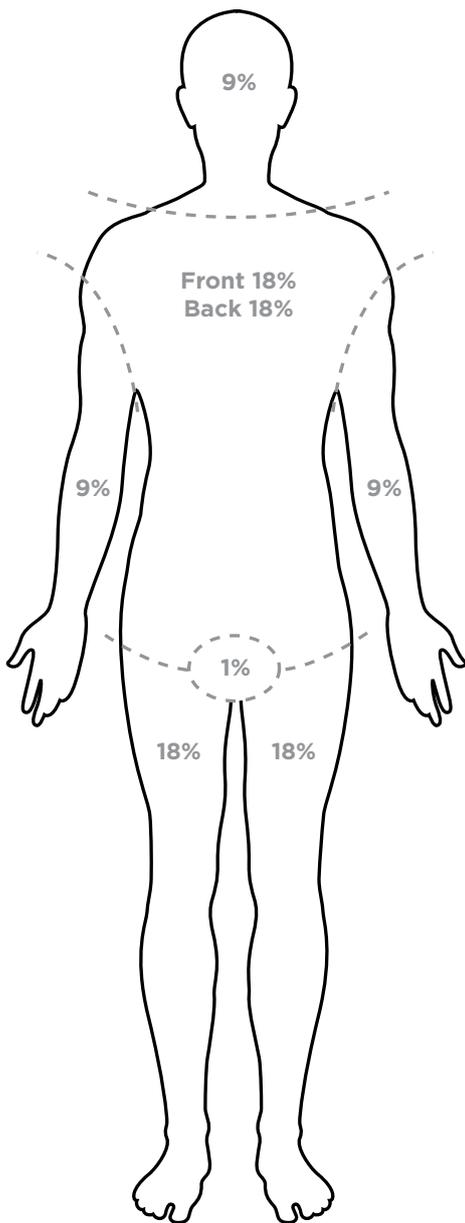


## Burns Size Assessment - Rule of Nines

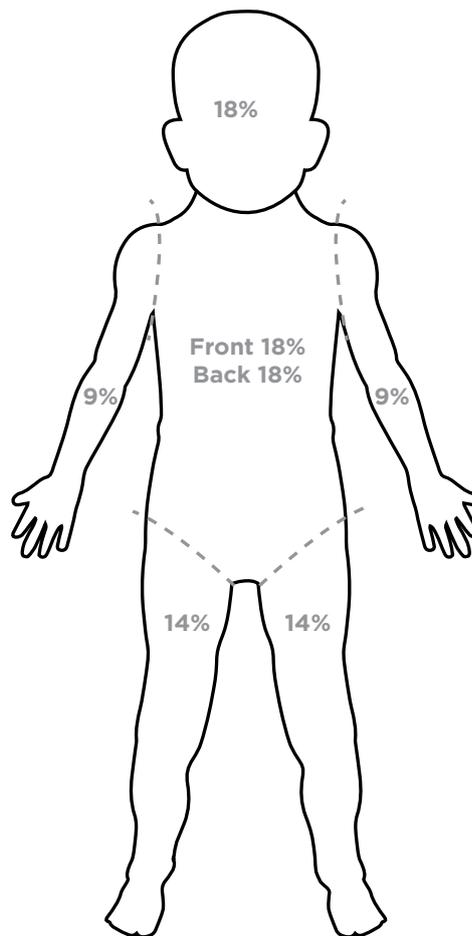
### Burn size assessment

- It is important to accurately assess the surface area involved and possible depth of the burn. The most experienced clinician, in burns, available should assess the patient. Surface area should be charted on an appropriate chart.
- Record an accurate weight to assist calculation of pain relief medication (especially important in children), and fluid requirements if necessary.

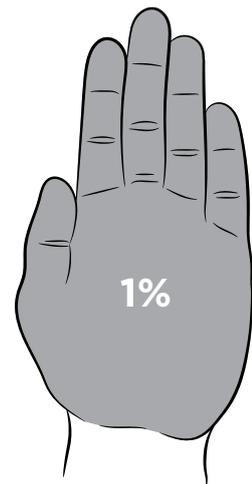
### Rule of Nines



**Adult**



**Paediatric  
<9 years**



**Palmar, palm + fingers  
of patient = 1%**

For every year of life take 1% from the head and add ½% to each leg.  
Use adult Rule of Nines from 10yrs.