

What is Flamazine?

Flamazine is a soothing antibacterial cream that is used to treat and prevent infection and aid healing.

Flamazine is used on infected superficial to full thickness burns to provide an effective barrier which protects the wound and kills a broad spectrum of bacteria. It is also used on non-infected wounds if they are due to be seen by the Burns Unit within a short period of time.

Chux is impregnated with Flamazine and laid over the burn. It is then covered with a bandage. The dressing will need to be changed daily by the Burns Nurse.

Daily maintenance

1. Leave the dressing intact.
2. Keep the bandage clean and dry.
3. You will need to sponge bath you child rather than placing him/her in the bath to prevent the dressing from becoming wet.
4. An older child or adolescent may be able to cover the dressing with a plastic bag and secure firmly with tape to use the shower.
5. Consider the amount of clothing you put on your child. He/she may become overheated if overdressed. This will cause the burn to become itchy and uncomfortable.

Care of the dressing

- > Try not to allow the dressing to become dirty.
- > Your child should not play in sand or dirt as this may get into the burn dressing, causing infection.

For assistance

Please contact the Burns Nurse via the Women's and Children's Hospital (WCH) switchboard on (08) 8161 7000 if any of the following happens or if you have any concerns.

If the bandage:

- > becomes wet
- > becomes loose or falls off
- > becomes very smelly
- > has any ooze on it ie green/yellow or blood stained

or if your child is extremely itchy or uncomfortable.

If your child develops or shows signs of:

- > Fever
- > Vomiting or diarrhoea
- > Rash
- > Irritability/drowsiness
- > Poor feeding
- > Disinterest in surrounding

They must be examined either at the Emergency Department at the WCH or by your local doctor.

Your next appointment

Your next appointment will be

on _____

at _____

in _____

If you cannot keep the appointment, please phone the Burns Nurse via the hospital switchboard on (08) 8161 7000.

Please give your child a dose of Paracetamol one hour prior to the appointment. This will help to reduce the discomfort.

Day Surgery

3rd floor, Good Friday Building

Burns dressing clinics

Outpatient Department,

1st floor, Rogerson Building

> Tuesday – Area 3

Wednesday – Fracture Clinic, ground floor

> Friday – Area 2

Flamazine dressing

For more information

**Women's and Children's Hospital
Burns Unit**

**3rd floor Good Friday Building
72 King William Road
North Adelaide SA 5006
Telephone: 8161 7000**

**www.wch.sa.gov.au - Refer to
Guidelines for the Management of
Paediatric Burns - Burn Service**

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