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The management of the burn wound remains the same, irrespective of the size of the injury. The burn needs to be cleaned, and the size and depth need to be assessed. For full-thickness burns and deep partial-thickness burns an escharotomy may be required. All but the very smallest of full-thickness burns are likely to involve excision. Smaller deep dermal burns of intermittent depth may require 48 hours to declare but will require appropriate dressing management.

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