



Child information sheet

Submission of Data to the Australian and New Zealand Burn Association (ANZBA) Burn Registry of Australia and New Zealand

Why are we doing the study?

So that we can better understand how often and why burns happen, how bad they are and how best to look after them.

Who is carrying out the study?

This is being done by Monash University in Victoria and the Australian and New Zealand Burns Association

What will the study tell us?

How and why burns happen and what is the best way of treating them.

Do you have to take part?

No, just tell us if you don't want to. That's fine.

What will you be asked to do if you decide to take part in this study?

Probably nothing. All information is taken from your notes. We might have to ask one or two extra questions from you or your Mum or Dad.

Is there likely to be a benefit to me?

Probably not.

Is there likely to be a benefit to other people in the future?

Yes. Hopefully this will help other people who have had a burn like yours in the future.

What are the possible risks and/or side effects?

The only risk is that someone might see your information other than the people who run the study.

What are the possible discomforts and/or inconveniences?

There are no discomforts to you.

Where is your information kept?

It is kept on a computer at Monash University.

What about my privacy?

The computer is protected with a password. Passwords are only given to the people who run the study.

Who has approved the study?

This has been approved by an Ethics Committee at Perth Children's Hospital. An Ethics Committee is a group of people who are able to let the study happen or not depending on whether the study is ok to do from your point of view.

Who to contact for more information about this study:

If you would like any more information about this study, please do not hesitate to contact one of the research team. They are very happy to answer your questions. The switchboard number at PCH is 6456 2222 and you can ask to speak to one of the following:

Professor Fiona Wood (Consultant Surgeon), Suzanne Rea (Consultant Surgeon), Tania McWilliams (Clinical Nurse Consultant), Lisa Martin (Study Coordinator).

Who to contact if you have any concerns about the organisation or running of the study:

If you have any concerns or complaints regarding this study, you can contact the Clinical Director of Medical Services at PMH (Telephone No: (08) 6456 2222). Your concerns will be drawn to the attention of the Ethics Committee who are monitoring the study.

What to do next if you would like to take part in this research:

If you would like to be included in the BRANZ registry you do not need to do anything. If you prefer not to take part please tell us.

Thank you.



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