

## Types of Burns

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Type of Burn	Description	Healing
<b>First-degree Burns</b>	Involve only the first layer of the skin. Pain is mild to severe; swelling may occur.	Healing occurs naturally within a week.
<b>Second-degree Burns</b>	Involve the top layers of the skin. Skin is red and blistered. Pain is moderate to severe; swelling often occurs.	Healing takes 3 to 4 weeks, with some scarring possible. Follow up with a healthcare provider because second-degree burns can require medication to reduce pain and prevent infection.
<b>Third-degree Burns</b>	Involve all layers of the skin, penetrating into muscle, connective tissue and bone. Skin varies from white and lifeless to black and charred.	Third-degree burns are life threatening. Pain will be absent at the burn site. Require immediate, emergency care. Call 911.