

Directions to instructor: this is just a review/summary handout- to make it a worksheet, omit certain items and have the student fill in the blanks. At the bottom they can draw a figure and label it with the rule of 9s

### **Burn Classifications**

	<u>Superficial</u>	<u>Partial</u>	<u>Full</u>
<b>MINOR</b>			
Adult	<50%	<15%	<2%
Child		<10%	
<b>MODERATE</b>			
Adult	>50%	15-30%	2-10%
Child		10-20 %	
<b>CRITICAL</b>			
Adult		>30%	>10%
Child			>20%

\*full thickness burns on hands, feet, face, genitals, upper airway

\*burns and fractures

\*respiratory injury- smoke inhalation

\*"Moderate 5/55"- burns on <5 and >55 yrs that are rated moderate on young adults

To determine % of surface area use rule of 9s (or quick assessment- size of patient's palm is approx 1%)