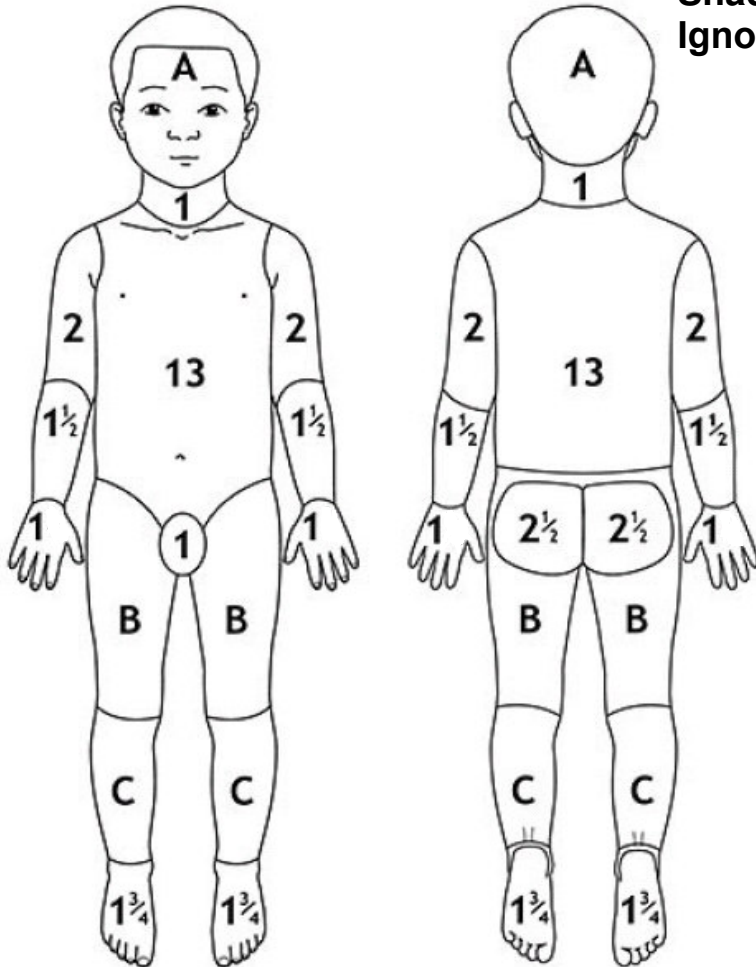


# Assess the extent and depth of the burn

Shade area – indicating depth  
Ignore simple erythema



Superficial partial thickness  
(brisk cap refill, painful, blisters, moist)



Deep partial or full thickness  
(reduced cap refill, loss sensation, pale, mottled, dark, dry)

REGION	%
Head	
Neck	
Anterior Trunk	
Posterior Trunk	
Right Arm	
Left Arm	
Buttocks	
Genitalia	
Right Leg	
Left Leg	
<b>Total Burn</b>	

Relative percentage of body surface area affected by growth.

Age (years)	0	1	5	10	15	Adult
<b>A</b> 1/2 of head	9 1/2	8 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2
<b>B</b> 1/2 of one thigh	2 3/4	3 1/4	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 3/4
<b>C</b> 1/2 of one leg	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 3/4	3	3 1/4	3 1/2

Small burns - Palm of hand (including fingers together) approximates 1% of body surface area.  
Palm alone approximates 0.5% BSA.

