

What To Know

BURN INJURIES

Ways a Burn Injury Can Occur

- Failure to maintain working smoke detectors or fire alarms. ●
 - Failure to use non-flammable fabrics or other materials. ●
 - Faulty wiring or electrical repairs. ●
 - Unsafe kitchens and kitchen equipment. ●
 - Hot liquid or molten liquid spills, leaks, and other mishaps. ●
 - Dangerous workplaces (with inadequate safeguards). ●
 - Lack of protective gear in the workplace. ●
 - Human error leading to scalding incidents (water, oil, grease, tar, etc.). ●
 - Human error leading to chemical spills and other accidents. ●
 - Human error or equipment malfunctions leading to electrocutions. ●
 - Auto accidents resulting in fires or explosions. ●
 - Defective hot water heaters and furnaces. ●
 - Arson-related fires. ●
 - Construction accidents. ●
- Thermal flash burns caused by explosions of natural gas, propane, gaso-
- line or other flammable liquids. ●
- Thermal flame burns caused by prolonged exposures to the intense heat
- of a flame. ●
- Thermal contact burns caused by hot metals, plastics, glass or coal. ●
 - Radiological burn injuries caused by alpha, beta or gamma radiation. ●