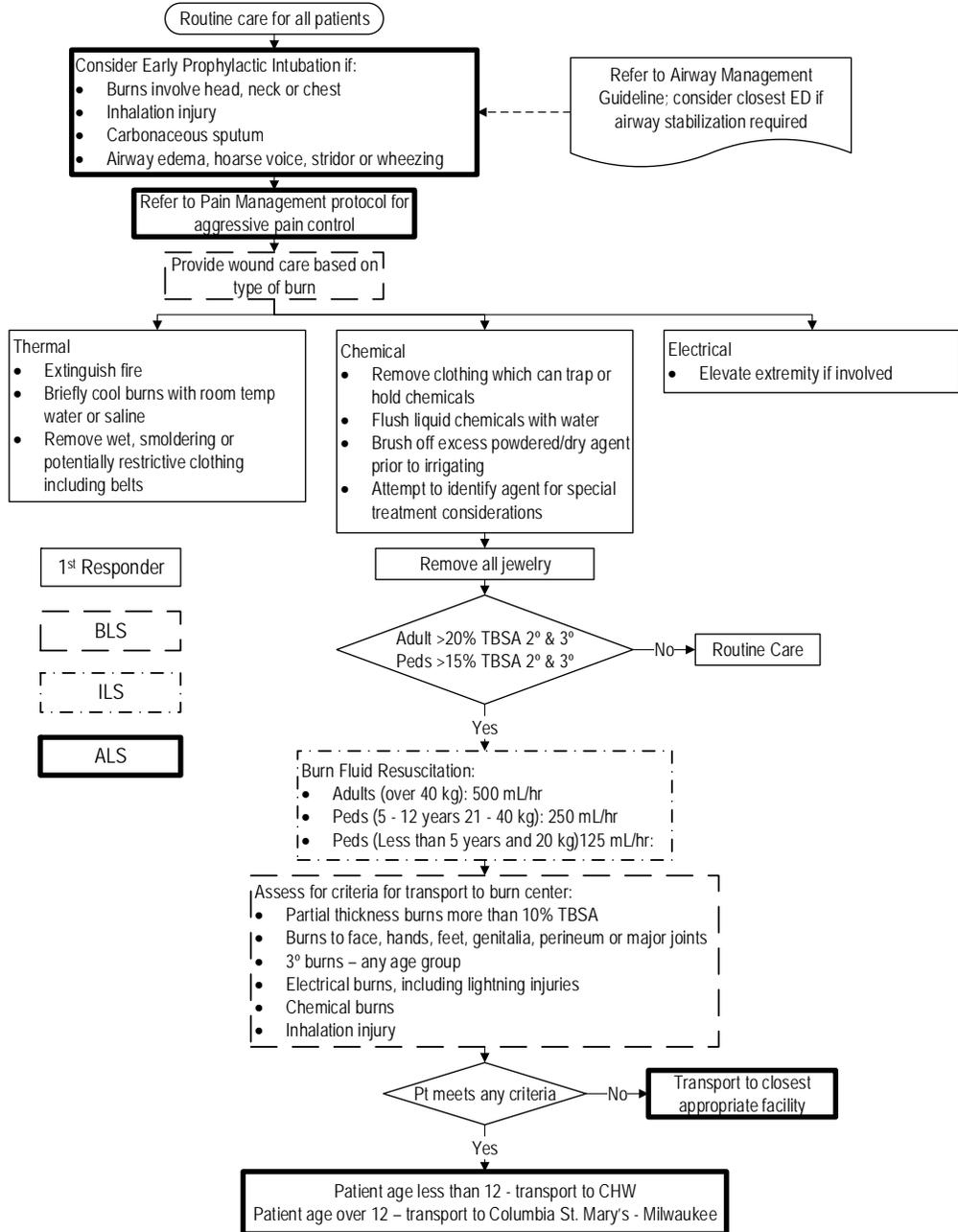


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
 MEDICAL PROTOCOL
 BURNS**

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History:	Signs/Symptoms:	Working Assessment:
Type of burn: thermal, electrical, chemical, radiation Inhalation injury Confined space Associated trauma Loss of consciousness	Burn, pain, swelling Dizziness/ loss of consciousness Hypotension/shock Airway compromise/distress Singed facial or nasal hair Hoarseness Soot in airway passages	1 st degree - red and painful 2 nd degree (partial thickness)-blistering 3 rd degree (full thickness) -painless and charred or leather-like appearance



NOTES:

- Burn patients who also sustained major/multiple trauma must be transported to the Trauma Center.
- Patients who suffered electrical injury must have continuous ECG monitoring en route to the hospital.