

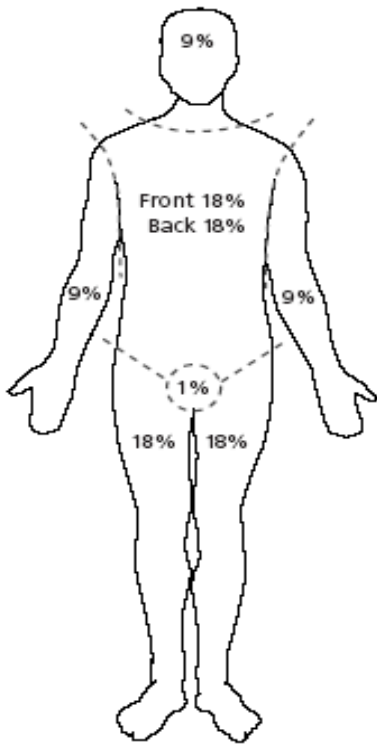
Children have different body surface area proportions: Use the **Paediatric Rule of Nines**. * **and adjust for age** by taking 1% BSA from the head and adding ½% BSA to each leg for each year of life after 1 year until 10 years. (Adult proportions are reached at 10Yrs.)

Additionally small burns may be estimated by using the area of the palmar surface (fingers and palm) of the **Patient's** hand, which approximates to 1% body surface area.

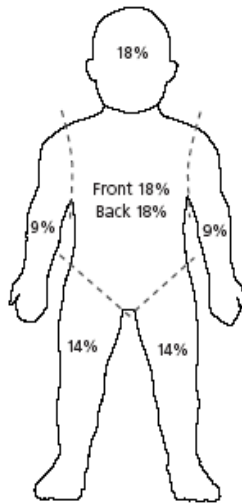
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Rule of Nines

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Adult



Paediatric <10yrs



Palmar, palm + fingers of patient = 1%