

Additional file 1

Title: Profile of the burns patient from 01 April 2007 to 30 September 2007

Description: this file contains the details of the patient's demographic information to be collected from the patient's medical records.

Patient details

1. STUDY NUMBER

2. Folder number

3. Gender: Male -0 / Female-1

4. Date of Birth _____ (YYMMDD)

5. Age at admission ____ (months)

6. Ethnic group: -Black 0
-White 1
-Coloured 2
-Indian 3
-Other 4 (Please specify) _____

7. Health district: -Western Cape (Northern) 0
-Western Cape (Southern) 1
-Western Cape (Eastern) 2
-Western Cape (Western) 3
-West coast / Winelands 4
-Boland/ Overberg 5
-Karoo 6
-Other 7 (Please specify) _____

8. Type of dwelling: Brick house with electricity 1
 Brick house without electricity 2
 Shack with electricity 3
 Shack without electricity 4
 Other 5
 (Please specify) _____

Details of burn injury

9. Date of burn _____ (YYMMDD)

10. Date of admission _____ (YYMMDD)

11. Number of days between burn injury and admission

12. Date of discharge/death _____ (YYMMDD)

12. Total days spent in hospital ____ (days)

14. Cause of burn: Hot liquid or substance 0
 Fire 1
 Electrical 2
 Chemical 3
 Abrasion 4

Please specify the mechanism of the injury

15. TBSA ____ %

16. Areas burnt: Face 0
 Right hand 1
 Left hand 2
 Both hands 3
 Trunk 4
 Right Upper limb 5
 Left upper limb 6
 One or both lower limbs 7
 Face and one/both hands 8
 Face and one/both upper limbs 9
 Other 10

(Please specify what the "other" area was and what the "multiple" areas if there were) ____-

17. Depth of burn: Superficial 0
 Partial 1
 Full thickness 2