

NEW JERSEY'S ONLY

The Burn Center
at Saint Barnabas



The Burn Center at
**Saint Barnabas
Medical Center**

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HEALTH

973.322.5920

About The Burn Center

The Burn Center at Saint Barnabas Medical Center, verified since 1999 by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and the American Burn Association (ABA), is New Jersey's only certified burn treatment facility.

Since its establishment in 1977, The Burn Center is one of the largest and busiest centers in the United States, treating tens of thousands of people in one of its specialty areas that includes:

- ▶ 12 bed Intensive Care Unit
- ▶ 16 bed Step-down Unit
- ▶ The Center for Wound and Burn Healing

The Burn Center at Saint Barnabas features two state-of-the-art hydrotherapy rooms for the management of burn wounds. A specialized rehabilitation room, staffed by highly trained physical and occupational therapists fosters the return of range of motion to minimize loss of function commonly associated with burn injuries.

A dedicated team of professionals with unparalleled clinical experience provides a full range of diagnostic and therapeutic services for both adults and children recovering from burns.

More than just physical injuries are treated at The Burn Center. Support groups for patients, families and friends are offered to help cope with the anger, guilt and frustration often associated with the recovery process.

Prevention and Education

The burn team at Saint Barnabas understands that the best way to treat a burn is to prevent one. Staff continually strives to promote fire prevention and awareness. Award-winning programs, including a nationally recognized "Fire Is..." web-based program teaches community groups, industry, children, adults and senior citizens techniques to minimize burn injuries in the home, at work or school. Programs are tailored to meet specific developmental stages and are conducted throughout the state. Two mobile Fire Safety House trailers feature common home fire hazards designed to teach third graders effective safety skills and escape techniques. A comprehensive psycho-social program on juvenile fire setting behaviors screens at-risk children. The Burn Center also partners with fire departments and state agencies to distribute smoke alarms in high risk areas.



Clinical Education

Clinical educators provide continuing education programs for medical professionals, hospitals, nursing schools and pre-hospital emergency personnel. Programs focus on emergent, acute, and rehabilitative care of the burn patient, with a special emphasis on guidelines for safe transfer to The Burn Center. Due to the nature of their profession, firefighters are at special risk for burn injury or smoke inhalation. A variety of educational programs focusing on ways to minimize these risks and promote good health are also offered.

All programs are available at no cost and may be scheduled by contacting **Burn Community Programs at 973.322.8071**, or by visiting our web site at **www.njburncenter.com**.

A National Leader in Burn Mass Casualty Response

The Burn Center at Saint Barnabas has taken a leadership role in disaster response. In 2005 twenty-seven burn centers throughout the northeast region incorporated to form the Eastern Regional Burn Disaster Consortium (ERBDC). A first of its kind in the nation, the Consortium is designed to manage catastrophic burn disasters, in collaboration with the American Burn Association and local, state or federal partners.

Generosity & Support

Help us help them! Whether you are a private citizen or represent one of New Jersey's many fire departments, schools or corporations, *you* are one of The Burn Center's greatest resources. Only through the generous support of friends can The Burn Center continually strive to reach its mission of offering hope to burn survivors and their families at a time when it is needed most.

Want to get involved? Support Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC) recycling program. Participate in one of our already established fund-raising efforts such the Carlos Negron Race, 5 Alarm 5K Race/Walk®, or create your own event. No experience is necessary and staff is available to assist you by providing sample press releases, information packets, guest speakers or other guidance as needed. For more information about how you can make a difference, or to make a tax-deductible donation please contact **Burn Community Programs at 973.322.4430**.



Important Contact Information

For admitting, consultation or transport information:

The Burn Center	973.322.5920
Outpatient Appointments	973.322.5924

To arrange a prevention or clinical program

Burn Education	973.322.8071
Mobile Fire Safety House, North	973.322.5926
Mobile Fire Safety House; South	732.606.2380

For assist with Burn Mass Casualty Response

24 Hotline	1.866.778.3659
ERBDC Office	973.322.4950
.....	www.burndisasterconsortium.com

For all other information

Burn Program Director	973.322.4430
.....	www.njburncenter.com

Directions to The Burn Center at Saint Barnabas Medical Center

From Garden State Parkway (North and South): Go to exit #145 (The Oranges-Route 280 west), to exit 6A (Laurel Avenue). From exit, follow blue and white hospital signs to Medical Center.

From New Jersey Turnpike (North and South): Take exit 15W to Route 280 west. (Follow above direction for exit 6A, Laurel Avenue.)

From Route 287 (North and South): Exit at Route 10. Follow east to Livingston traffic circle and follow blue and white hospital signs to Medical Center.

From Route 80 East: Exit Route 280 east. Take exit 6 (Laurel Avenue) and follow blue and white hospital signs to Medical Center.

From Route 78 (East and West): Exit at Route 24 west. Continue to J.F.K. Parkway, following signs to Livingston. Turn right at light onto South Orange Avenue. Turn left at second traffic light onto Old Short Hills Road. Turn left at next light to Medical Center.



Bus Route Information To Saint Barnabas

NJ Transit Bus #73 – call 1.800.772.222 for schedule. South Orange Bus Company #31 – call 973.399.9892 for schedule.

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