

Examples of Prevention Safety Messages for Burn/Scald Injuries

the children's hospital at Westmead

Tea and Coffee BURN LIKE FIRE!

FIRST AID FOR BURNS: If a student is burnt by hot liquid, you should:

1. Remove the student's wet clothing immediately (be careful not to remove clothing that is stuck to the burn). Remove clothing so the student's privacy will not be compromised.
2. Cool the burnt area under running tap water for a minimum of 20 minutes while keeping the student warm.
3. Do not use ice, iced water or any creams or lotions on a burn – these can make it more severe.
4. In an emergency call 000. Parents and carers should seek medical advice if the burn involves the face or neck or if there is a raw area left by the burn. Apply a sterile non-stick dressing to help prevent infection.

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Hot Food & Drink CAN BURN!

TAKE CARE WHEN SERVING HOT FOODS
Follow the serving recommendations below:

- MICROWAVE**
Never microwave noodle cups after adding boiling water – this increases the temperature to above boiling point. Only adults should serve food heated in a microwave.
- HOT DRINKS AND SOUPS**
Always put a lid on it.
- FOOD IN FOIL PACKAGING**
Always serve with a napkin or paper towel to avoid direct contact with a hot surface.

think. kids...use lids

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TAKE CARE WHEN EATING HOT NOODLES

DO NOT RUN WITH HOT DRINKS

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Hot Beverages Scalds: Keep Hot Drinks Out of The Reach of Children

Methodology of Evidence:

Details:

Prevention Messages:

Always place a hot drink out of the reach of small children

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Woodstove Uncovered: An Alluring Trap

Methodology of Evidence:

Details:

Prevention Messages:

Woodstove with guard

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Bathroom Scalds: Hot Water Burns Like Fire

Methodology of Evidence:

Details:

Prevention Messages:

Child-proof safety cover on the hot tap

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