

**Pediatric Burns – Table 1**

Depth		Level of Injury	Clinical Features	Result/Treatment
First Degree	Superficial	Involves epidermis only	Pink to red; No blisters; Dry; Moderately painful	Heal without scarring within 5-10 days <sup>19,20</sup>
Second Degree	Superficial partial-thickness	Involves superficial dermis	Red with blisters; Wet; Erythema blanches with pressure; Severe pain	Healing typically occurs within 3 weeks with minimal scarring <sup>19,20</sup>
	Deep partial-thickness	Involves the deeper dermis	Yellow or white; Dry; Does not blanch with pressure; Minimal pain due to a decreased sensation	Healing occurs in 3-8 weeks with scarring present <sup>19,20</sup>
Third-Sixth Degree	Full thickness	Full thickness of skin and subcutaneous structures  4 <sup>th</sup> deg shows charred skin with possible exposed bone  5 <sup>th</sup> deg has charred, white skin and exposed bone  6 <sup>th</sup> degree has loss of skin with exposed bone	White or black/brown; No blanching; Leathery and dry; Minimal to no pain due to decreased sensation	Heal by contracture and take >8 weeks  Require skin grafting <sup>19,20</sup>