

BURN
WOUND

Do's and Don'ts with Suprathel

WHAT KIND OF BURN WOUNDS IS SUPRATHEL FOR?

The ideal SUPRATHEL burn wound: A child with a lot of names:
Intermediate, partial thickness, mixed depth wounds 2b, Mid – dermal
**SIMPLY: wounds where healing is expected to last 14+ days and
you don't want to change the dressing!**

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Reviewed by experienced
surgeons

DO's

CHILDREN WITH >5% TBSA

ADULTS >10% TBSA

WHY? NO CHANGE OF THE DRESSING!

**Only the secondary dressing is
changed when needed.**

- In major burns, partial thickness to deep dermal areas can be covered with Suprathel and skin grafts can be saved to treat full thickness areas.
- Easier post op wound management, when Suprathel is used next to graft with Suprathel sandwich technique
- Reduced pain and exudation

DON'Ts

- Superficial areas where cheaper material works with out need for dressing change
- Infected burn wounds