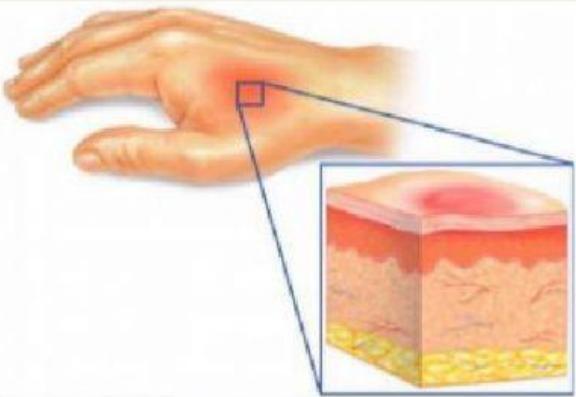
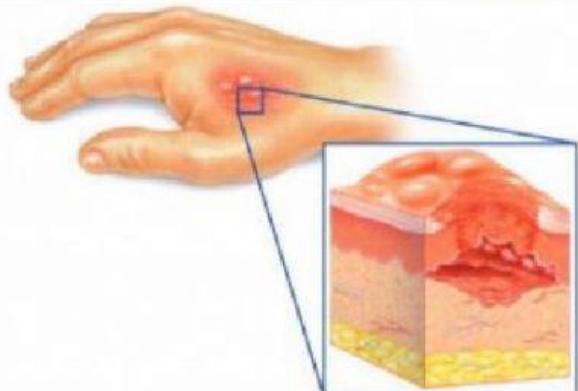
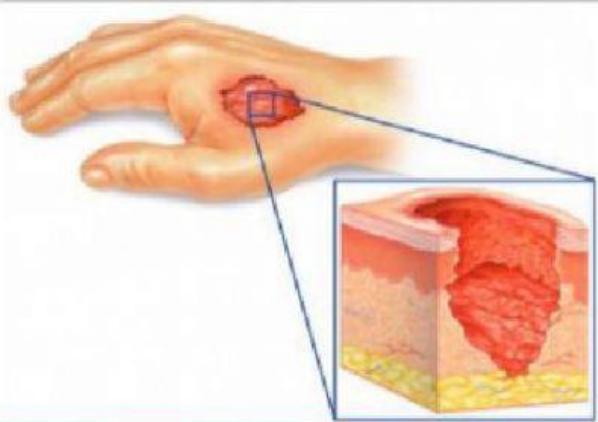


Burns are classified by the depth of damage to the skin as first-degree, second-degree, or third-degree burns.

Drag and drop

Table 2 Degrees of Burns

Burn	Symptoms	Damage
First-degree burn		
Second-degree burn		
Third-degree burn		

Damages all three layers of skin and sometimes the tissue below skin

Symptoms: black or white charred skin, may be temporarily numb due to damaged nerves

Heals over months with scarring; might require surgery

Damages top layer of skin

Symptoms: pain, redness, swelling

Usually heals in 5–7 days without scarring

Damages top two layers of skin

Symptoms: pain, redness, swelling, blistering

Usually heals in 2–6 weeks with some scarring