When admitting a new patient to the Burn Unit, please consider:

- Cardiac monitor setup: lines for cuff, art-line, sat monitor, CVP, rectal temp, EKG. Admit patient on monitor at nursing desk.
- NG suction or feed pump
- Is the patient already on a KCI bed or does one need to be ordered?
- IV pumps
- Art-line pole with transducer mounting bracket
- Doppler
- Warm room depending on current temperature status
- IVF warmer with tubing setup
- Blanket warmer (The bed may also have a temperature setting.)
- Narcotics available in cupboard dependant on transfer orders
- Have flow sheet ready for next shift. You may continue documentation on current flow sheet.
- Familiarize yourself with the IV gtt meds that the patient is currently on.
- Any additional questions for your report?
  - Details of burn injury: date, what happened, anyone else injured, TBSA%, surgeries to date, family supports, fluid balance, any other trauma incurred, relevant health history

- **Transfer from ICU**: The patient’s medical reconciliation will need to be reconciled on transfer before the pharmacy will send medications. The record also needs to be reviewed and signed by the plastics resident.

- **Transfer from home hospital**: Admission orders are needed, including admission medical reconciliation.