



Julian Burton Burns Trust: Burns Emergency Relief Fundraiser

Items supplied to The Alfred Burns Unit as at 1 March 2009 via funding of the Burns Emergency Relief Fundraiser*

Zimmer Dermatome

A dermatome is an electric skin grafting knife. It facilitates the surgical team to take very quick, even and precise skin graft from graft sites. From a surgical perspective it is much easier to use than the older knife method although depending on the graft site, a knife may still be preferable.

We can also use this as an aid to debride skin in the case of large burns.

Patients also experience less scarring and a smoother graft site due to this machine.

Burns Diathermy Mats

Used in surgery to earth patients during diathermy, these mats are specially designed to reduce adhesion to patients skin (as conventional mats do).

Burns Instrumentation Pack

Full pack of instruments to complete new burns theatre trolley including 23 items in total.

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