

# To splint or not to splint?

## That is the paediatric hand burn question

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# Indicators for splinting hands in paediatric burns

- **Location:** over the flexor surface of a joint AND
- **Depth:** DPT to FT burn
- Child is **not maintaining full active range of motion** or is holding their hand in protective flexed position
- Post skin grafting
- Post contracture/scar release

Source: Paediatric Occupational Therapy: Burns SLIPPAH Modules



# Hand Burn Splinting Audit: Jan 2015 – June 2018

