

Medical Aid List

- Wounds longer than 3cm through the full thickness of the skin
- Wounds to the palm or back of the hands in the area of joints or tendons where there is an alteration of function, or through the full thickness of the skin
- wounds that require stitches:
 - Wounds with edges that are jagged and irregular or the flesh is destroyed
 - Wounds with a flap of full-thickness skin
 - Wounds that gape when cleaned and are difficult to close
 - Wounds over joints where skin closures do not stay
 - Facial wounds, which may leave visible scars
- Wounds that are very dirty with ground-in dirt, asphalt, organic matter, etc., or large contaminated abrasions
- Human or animal bites
- Wounds that have embedded foreign materials, such as glass metal or wood
- Burns:
 - Significant 2nd degree burns covering less than 10% of the body
 - 3rd degree burns covering less than 2% of the body surface

