

**Fire-Related Injuries Treated in Hospital Emergency Rooms**

Questionnaire # \_\_\_\_\_ (1-4)

Q.1 Please enter Task Number

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

\_\_\_\_\_ (5-17)

Q.2 Instructions: If the injured person is under 18 years of age, ask for the parent or guardian.

Introduction

**Hello, May I speak with \_\_\_\_\_?**

**I'm calling for the Consumer Product Safety Commission. I understand that (you / your child) recently received an injury caused by a fire. We are presently updating information we collect from hospital emergency departments on fires and would like to ask you some questions about the fire.**

Be prepared to answer questions with the following information:

- that the identity will be kept confidential
- that the purpose of the study is to prevent future incidents and injuries
- there is a particular interest in what caused the fire

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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<sub>1</sub> Agreed

<sub>2</sub> Refused

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 4]

Q.3 **Are you familiar with how this incident happened?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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<sub>1</sub> Yes

<sub>2</sub> No

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 9]

Q.4 **Is there someone else who is more familiar with the details of the incident?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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<sub>1</sub> Yes

<sub>2</sub> No

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 41]

Q.5 Record name and phone number if different

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Q.6 **May I speak with him/her?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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<sub>1</sub> Yes

<sub>2</sub> No

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 2]

Q.7 **When would be a good time to contact him/her?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.8 Continue with interview?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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<sub>1</sub> Yes

<sub>2</sub> No

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 41]

Q.9 Who is the respondent?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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- <sub>1</sub> Injured person
- <sub>2</sub> Parent or guardian of injured person
- <sub>3</sub> Other (specify in next window)

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS NOT 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 11]

Q.10 Specify relationship of respondent to injured person

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.11 **Our information shows that \_\_\_\_\_ is a (male/female) who was age \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident. Is this correct?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Don't Know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS NOT 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 13]

Q.12 **What is the correct age and sex?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.13 **Please describe your/ name of victim's injury or injuries in the fire.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.14 Interviewer: did the injuries include burns?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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1 Yes

2 No

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 16]

Q.15 **How did the doctor characterize the burns you/ victim's name received in the fire?**

[Probe: Did the doctor specify the percent of body surface burned?

Did the doctor specify whether the burns were first, second, or third degree burns?

Did the doctor specify whether the burns were partial thickness or full thickness burns?]

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.16 **We are particularly interested in learning the causes of the fires that involved smoke inhalation, unintended flames or smoke, or unintended spread of flames or smoke. Did any of these happen?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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1 Yes

2 Not a fire

Q.17 **Can you briefly describe the incident that resulted in your/ name of victim's injury?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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[D - IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 16 IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 41]

Q.18 **Did you see the fire start?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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1 Yes

2 No

Q.19 **Can you describe what item or equipment provided the heat that started the fire, for example, a stove, heater, cigarette, cigarette lighter, match, fireplace, open bonfire,etc?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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<sub>1</sub> Yes

<sub>2</sub> No / Unknown

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 26]

Q.20 Describe the item or equipment.

[ If the incident described involved a friendly fire (a fire ignited for an intended purpose such as cooking, heating, burning trash, etc.) probe for the equipment/item involved in unintended fire spread rather than the product (match/lighter) used to light the friendly fire. For example, list the gas grill rather than the match used to light the grill.]

Record as close to verbatim as possible, write unknown if they do not provide any details about the heat source.

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.21 Interviewer: Was the source described a manufactured product?  
(manufactured product: stove, toaster, electric cord, etc.  
non-manufactured product: bonfire, etc.)

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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<sub>1</sub> Yes, manufactured product

<sub>2</sub> No / Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 26]

Q.22 **Can you tell me the manufacturer's or brand name? I can wait while you go get it.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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<sub>1</sub> Yes, specify in next window

<sub>2</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 24]

Q.23 **Specify**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.24 **Do you have any reason to believe the fire started (or spread) because the heat source didn't work as intended?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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- 1 Yes, describe in next window
- 2 No
- 3 Other, specify in next window
- 4 Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2 OR 4, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 26]

Q.25 **Please describe the reason**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.26 **Was the fire *started* by a child playing with a heat source? For example: a lighter, match, heater, etc.?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2 OR 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 28]

Q.27 **How old was the child at the time of the fire?**

Enter years and months for the age of the child or "don't know" if age is unknown. If more than one child was present and the respondent doesn't know which one started the fire, enter the age of the older child.

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.28 Now I would like to ask about where the incident occurred. Did it occur in, or involve, a structure or building of some sort?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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- 1 Yes
- 2 No (specify location in next window)
- 3 Other (specify in next window)
- 4 Unknown

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 30]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 4, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 40]

**Q.29 Specify**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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[A - IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 28 IS 2 OR 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 39]

**Q.30 What kind of structure was it, for example: single family residence, apartment building, dormitory, hotel, etc.?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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- 1 1 or 2 family home, w/wo garage, inc mobile home
- 2 multi-family structure, inc condo , apt, town home
- 3 Other residential- dorm, group house, hotel
- 4 Other commercial/industrial building
- 5 Camper, recreational vehicle
- 6 Shed, detached garage
- 7 Other (specify in next window)
- 8 Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 34]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 36]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 4, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 32]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 5 OR 6 OR 8, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 39]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 7, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 33]

**Q.31 Specify other residential type**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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[D - IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 30 IS 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 36]

**Q.32 Specify other commercial/industrial  
i.e. office, store, manufacturing plant, etc.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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[D - IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 30 IS 4, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 36]

**Q.33 Specify other**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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[D - IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 30 IS 7, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 36]

**Q.34 Was it a mobile structure such as a mobile home or manufactured home?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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- <sub>1</sub> Yes (specify type in next window)  
 <sub>2</sub> No  
 <sub>3</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS NOT 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 36]

**Q.35 Specify type**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.36 Did the structure have an installed smoke alarm (detector) at the time of the fire?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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- <sub>1</sub> Yes  
 <sub>2</sub> No  
 <sub>3</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS NOT 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 39]



Q.37 **Did a smoke alarm sound/signal during the fire?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Other (specify in next window)
- <sub>4</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS NOT 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 39]

Q.38 **Specify**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.39 **Did the fire department respond to this incident?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Don't Know

Q.40 **Is there anything else you would like to tell me about the fire or about the injuries that occurred?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Thank you for your time. Your information has been very helpful.**

Q.41 Interviewer: What is the date this interview was completed? (MM/DD/YY)

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