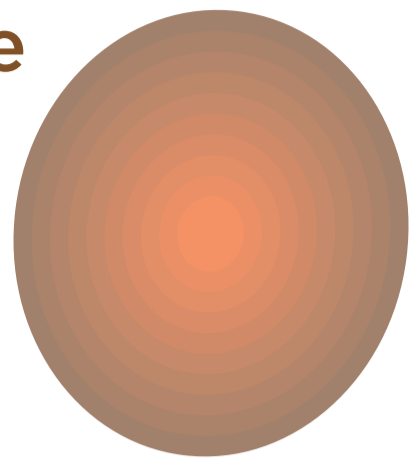


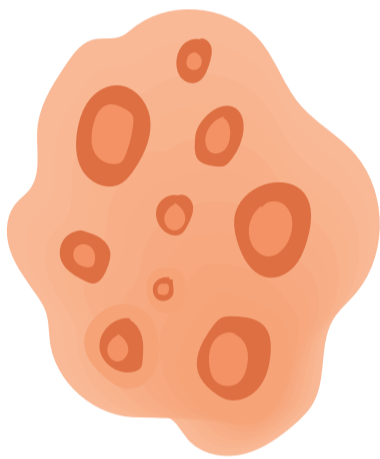
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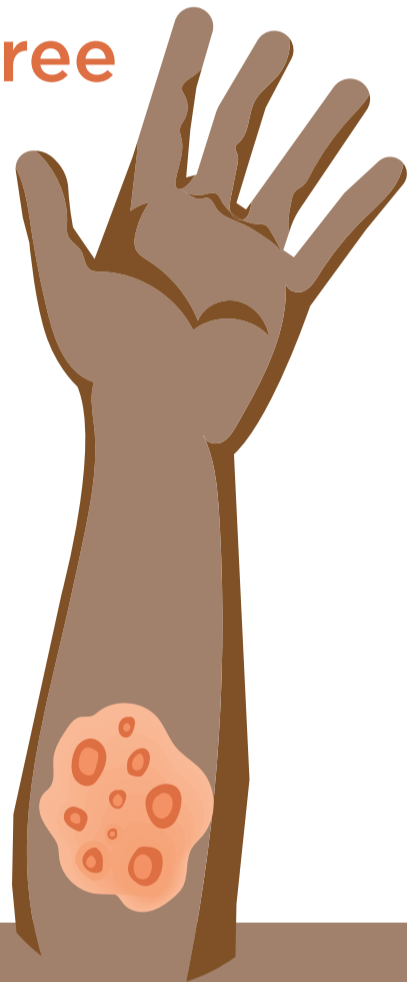
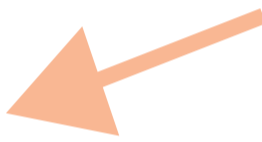
## First-degree burns



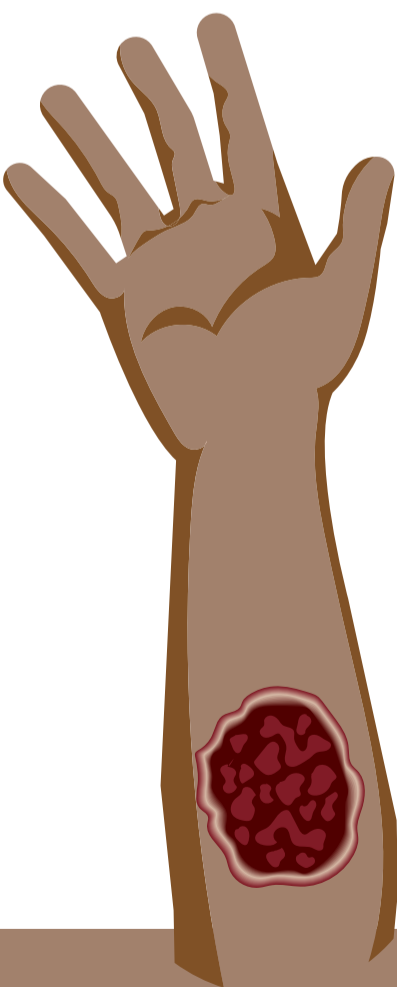
are considered mild compared to other burns. They result in **pain** and **reddening** of the outer layer of the skin (epidermis).



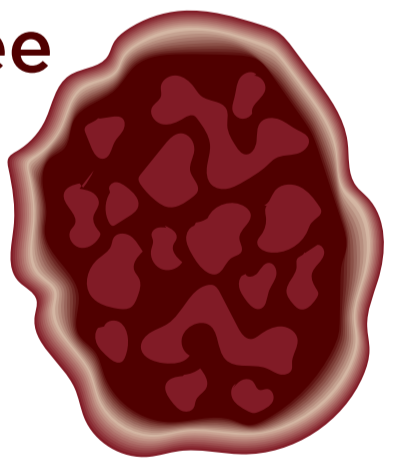
## Second-degree burns



(partial thickness burns) affect the epidermis and the lower layer of skin (dermis). They cause **pain**, **redness**, **swelling**, and **blistering**.



## Third-degree burns



(full thickness burns) go through the outer and lower layers of skin, and affect deeper tissues. They result in **white** or **blackened, charred** skin that may be numb.

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