



Banner Health

North Colorado
Medical Center*

Western States Burn Center

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Meeting unique needs of burn patients

Our goal is to help our patients recover from burn injuries by providing the highest quality care in a compassionate environment. We strive to make our patients' stays as comfortable as possible.

In 1981, James R. Wheeler, MD, founded what is now the Western States Burn Center, on the third floor of North Colorado Medical Center.

Under the direction of Cleon Goodwin, MD, Western States Burn Center provides the most sophisticated treatment and technology currently available for the treatment of burn injuries. The center focuses on the care of adult burn patients and has an expanded unit with 10 acuity-adaptable rooms that opened in April 2009. In addition, burn center staff can care for four additional burn patients if the demand arises.

Dr. Goodwin's relationships within the burn medical community throughout the United States bring a unique presence and outlook to WSBC. The state-of-the-art burn center provides care to a eight-state region of Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Wyoming.

Multidisciplinary team gives total care

Our burn center professionals provide patient care through a multi-disciplinary approach. This team includes the physician, physician assistant, physiatrist, nurse practitioner, nurses, physical, occupational and respiratory therapists, social workers, dieticians, pharmacists, behavioral health specialists and chaplains. Coordination of these services provides excellent patient care in all aspects, from the initial acute setting to the outpatient rehabilitation process.

Burn Center serves patients, community

The professionals at the WSBC not only care for

patients with a variety of burns, but also provide education to first responders in the eight-state region. Our services include:

- Inpatient management of complex thermal, chemical, and electrical burn injuries as well as TENS and necrotizing fasciitis
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- Outpatient management and consultation of complex wounds (non-burn)
- Outpatient and inpatient rehabilitation
- Emergent tele-burn consultations with referral facilities/physicians, and corporate clients
- Telemedicine with referral facilities/physicians, and corporate clients
- Advanced Burn Life Support courses, Continuing Medical Education for physicians, conferences and health fairs.

Facts about the new Burn Center

- Cleon W. Goodwin, MD, medical director
- Cost: \$4.9 million
- Size: 12,000 square feet
- Number of beds: 14
- Surge capacity number of beds: 21
- New rehabilitation gym dedicated to unit
- Types of patients treated: Thermal, electrical and chemical burns, frostbite, necrotizing fasciitis, Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis Syndrome (TENS or Steven Johnson's Syndrome), road rash or any other injury related to skin grafting.

Learn more about the Burn Center

To contact someone in the inpatient burn center, please call (970) 350-6099. The Transfer Line for outlying hospitals is 1-866-806-6262.

To reach the Outpatient Clinic, call (970) 350-6071. On the Web visit www.bannerhealth.com, keyword: