Six Facts on Burns

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Odds of winning the lottery: 1 in 135,145,920 (multi-state, mega millions lottery)

Odds of dying as a result of burns suffered in a fire or other event: 1 in 91,996 (American Council on Science and Health)

- 1. Four percent of burns in the US are electrical in nature, followed by chemical burns (three percent).
- 2. Between 8,000 and 12,000 patients suffering burns die in the US each year.
- 3. More than 15,000 chemical burns occur annually in the US.
- 4. Hot tap water is responsible for 29 percent of scalding burns each year in Canada.
- 5. Of patients admitted to specialized burn centers each year in the US, approximately 46 percent suffered their burns as a result of fires.