

6 “Burn Injury”

“Burn injury” is one of the common accidental injuries in Atsugi for infants.

Elderly Injury Cases in Atsugi

- A man spilled stew and scalded his thigh.
- An old woman got burn injury on her leg by a kettle fell from a kerosene stove.

Adult Injury Cases in Atsugi

- A man caught hot oil while cooking and got burns to his leg.
- A man spilled miso soup over his arm and got burn injury.

Children and Infant etc. Injury Cases in Atsugi

- An infant spilled hot water from thermo-pot and got burn injury on her hand.
- A crawling infant got burn injury by heated air of the fan heater.

Preventive Measures for Burn Injuries

▪ Be careful of objects with high temperatures

Keep objects that are hot or contain materials with high temperatures, e.g. boiling water, away from the edge of a table not to be spilled or fell over.

▪ Pay attention to your child's behavior

Supervise your children at all times especially when they are around kitchen or bath, where a lot of severe burn accidents occur. Child's behavior is often unexpected, so do not forget to keeping eyes on them.

★ Please take care not only for children but also for adults when placing hot items or foods on the table and do not place at the edge.