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10) BURN UNIT

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MOST BURNS CAN BE TREATED WITH SIMPLE HOME
REMEDIES. BUT ANYONE BURNED OVER 20 PERCENT OF HIS
BODY NEEDS SPECIAL TREATMENT, SAYS DR. CHARLES
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MEDICINE:

20. At this state, the loss of that skin for any
permanent length of time creates some
physiologic problems, and the patients get
quite sick...They can go into what we call
burn shock. They lose fluid. And they
essentially need IV therapy during this stage
of time.

DR. BUERK, WHO IS DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL BURN
UNIT IN LAS VEGAS, SAYS LIQUID NUTRIENTS ARE GIVEN
TO TREAT BURN SHOCK:

14.36 It's interesting, in the last 10 years we've
finally realized how important nutrition is.
Probably the most tiring problem the human
body can face is to burn a lot of calories.
Typically, a bad burn will burn 5,000
calories, just trying to heal.

THIS KNOWLEDGE IS SAVING MANY MORE LIVES TODAY.

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