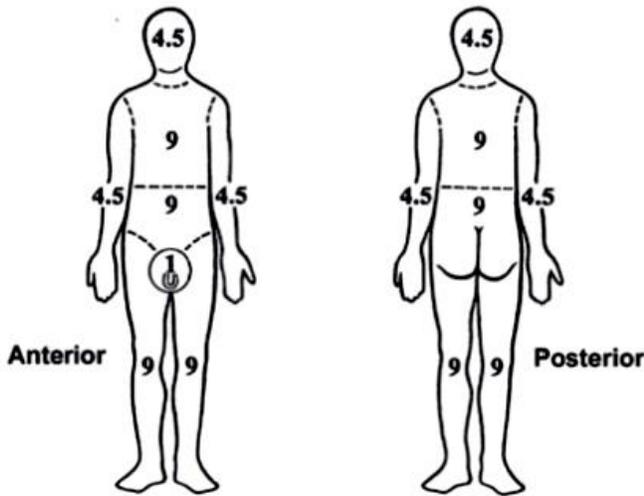


APPENDIX C: RULE OF NINES BURN WOUND CALCULATION



Use this image to calculate the percent of total body surface area (%TBSA) involved by second and third degree burn wounds (do NOT include first degree wounds in this assessment). Example: Second and third degree wounds involving the entire anterior torso and right upper extremity, front and back, would be cover 27% TBSA. If this wound had scattered areas of unburned skin and/or first degree burns, adjust the %TBSA downward. %TBSA is an estimate. Both over- and underestimates have potential negative impacts on a patient’s resuscitation.