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#### PARALYSIS

#### Loss of movement

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- Bruising, swelling, bleeding, or deformities of chest or abdomen
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## **SIGNIFICANT BURNS**

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Exposure of tissue and/or oozing and active bleeding

#### **BROKEN OR DISTORTED EXTREMITIES**

- Limb is deformed
- Can see bone

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