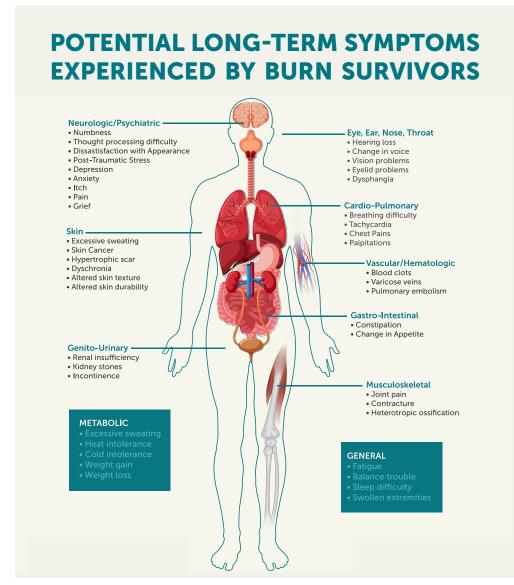
## **ARE BURN INJURIES A CHRONIC CONDITION?**

Burn survivors and their loved ones have long recognized that some symptoms linger long after the initial injury. Withinn the burn community, there is a strong desire to understand how lives are impacted by a burn, years—even decades—after the injury occurs.

The CDC defines chronic conditions as conditions that last one year or more and require ongoing medical attention or limit activities of daily living or both.

Understanding the chronic nature of burn symptoms helps survivors and their loved ones understand their experience and gives healthcare partners the information they need to support burn survivors in managing long-term recovery.



## **HOW TO HELP**

Join a research opportunity: When you participate in research, you help fill holes in knowledge and ensure future burn survivors have access to the best possible care.

## **Become an advocate:**

Phoenix Society empowers trained advocates to tell their stories with impact. Whether you are a burn survivor, loved one, firefighter, burn care professional, or friend of the cause—your voice matters!



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