

### **Does Aloe Really help burns?**

Products containing aloe are commonly used and recommended to speed healing of burns and wounds. Aloe might have anti-inflammatory and analgesic actions. And it also seems to have antibacterial and antifungal properties. However, these properties seem to be more active in the aloe plant than in commercial preparations. The activity of fresh aloe gel may decrease under conditions of storage. Aloe should be restricted for use in minor burns and wounds. More serious injuries deserve the attention of a medical professional. The pharmacists at Tiger Town Pharmacy and Homer Drug can help you assess any burn/wound and recommend a course of action or treatment.