



## Maryland Triage System

Tag, START, and JumpSTART



### INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

Introduction slide. The program may be taught in a group setting or self-taught.

# Enabling Objectives

**Upon completion of this training the participant will be able to:**

- **Define TRIAGE and explain when it is appropriate for use**
- **List three reasons a patient triage and tracking system is required for successful operations**
- **Categorize the Triage status of patients utilizing the START and JumpSTART Triage Systems**
- **Explain the design and use of paper Triage Tags**
- **Identify five capabilities of the paper Maryland Triage Tags**



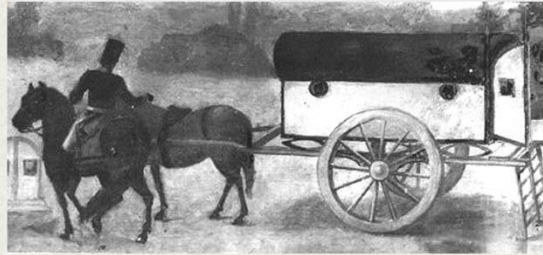
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## **INSTRUCTOR NOTES:**

Enabling objectives define the specific knowledge, skills, and/or abilities to be demonstrated, compared, listed, described, etc.

# Triage

The sorting of and allocation of treatment to patients and especially battle and disaster victims according to a system of priorities designed to maximize the number of survivors  
(from the French *trier*, to sort)  
(Merriam-Webster)



Developed by Baron Dominique-Jean Larrey, Napoleon's Chief Surgeon, for use by the first ambulance corps—the *ambulances volantes*—during the early 1800s



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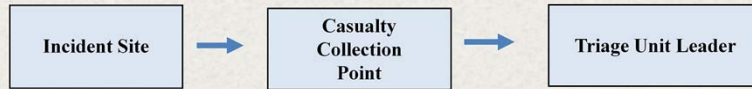
## Why Triage and Tag?

- **Sorting of patients to provide for the survival of the most patients**
- **Assignment of resources in the most efficient method**
- **Most severe survivable injuries receive rapid treatment**
- **Accountability of patients**
- **Family reunification**



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## Triage: A rapid approach to prioritizing a large number of patients



Simple Triage And Rapid Treatment

***JumpSTART***



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### INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

This subject matter should be familiar to the student and is provided here as both a brief refresher and to tie together the components of the training program.

## Triage

- Triage should be performed RAPIDLY
- Utilize **START**/ **JumpSTART** Triage to determine priority
- 30–60 seconds per patient
- Affix tag on left upper arm or leg



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### INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

MOVE QUICKLY!

Use S.T.A.R.T. to determine the priority of the patient:

No more than 30–60 seconds per patient

Check:

- Respiration
- Pulse
- Mental Status

Attach ribbon to UPPER ARM, if possible. The next option would be HIGH on a THIGH. The goal is to be consistent so they are easily recognized as the priority flag.

## **START** – **JumpSTART Triage**

- Clear the “**walking wounded**” with verbal instruction:

*If you can hear me and you can move, walk to...*

- Direct patients to the **casualty collection point (CCP)** or treatment area for detailed assessment and medical care
- Assign a Green Minor Manager to the area to control patients and manage area
- Tag will be issued at the CCP
- These patients may be classified as **MINOR**



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### INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

Talk the students through the triage process using these guidelines. Essentially, if a patient can hear you, understand and follow your commands, and has the physical ability to walk on their own, their injuries are non-emergent and can be tended to later. Of course, triage is a dynamic process and these patients should be re-assessed at the treatment area for any deterioration in their condition. The action of moving the MINOR patients from the scene also helps clear space and reduce confusion so the remaining patients can be quickly categorized.

## **START/JumpSTART**

Now use **START/JumpSTART**  
to assess and categorize the  
remaining patients...

USE **COLORED** RIBBONS  
ONLY



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INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

Basic, quick patient care



## **START/JumpSTART**

Categorize the patients by assessing each patient's **RPMs...**

✓ **R**espirations

✓ **P**ulse/perfusion

✓ **M**ental Status



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### INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

These are the three decision criteria to be used in categorizing those patients who have not already been determined to be “walking wounded.”

# **START/JumpSTART—RPM**

## **RESPIRATIONS**

Is the patient breathing?

**Yes**

Adult – respirations  $> 30$  = **Red/Immediate**

Pediatric – respirations  $< 15$  or  $> 45$  = **Red/Immediate**

Adult – respirations  $< 30$  = check perfusion

Pediatric – respirations  $> 15$  and  $< 45$  = check perfusion



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### INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

Address respirations first. Many triage decisions can be made on this assessment alone. This corresponds to the “A” and “B” of the ABCs of patient care.

# START/JumpSTART—RPM

## RESPIRATIONS

Is the patient breathing?

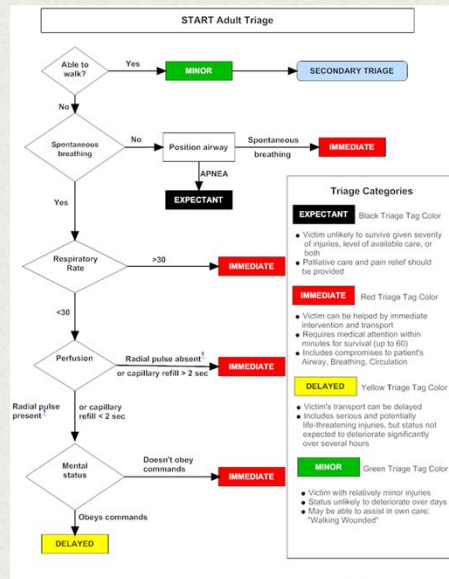
**No**

Reposition the airway...

Respirations begin = **IMMEDIATE/RED**

If patient is **APNEIC**

- Adult – deceased = BLACK
- Pediatric: Pulse Present – give 5 rescue breaths
  - respirations begin = **IMMEDIATE/RED**
  - absent respirations – deceased = BLACK



### INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

Address respirations first. Many triage decisions can be made on this assessment alone. This corresponds to the "A" and "B" of the ABCs of patient care.

# START/JumpSTART—RPM

## PULSE/PERFUSION

Is the **RADIAL** pulse present?

Is capillary refill (CR) **LESS** than < 2 seconds?

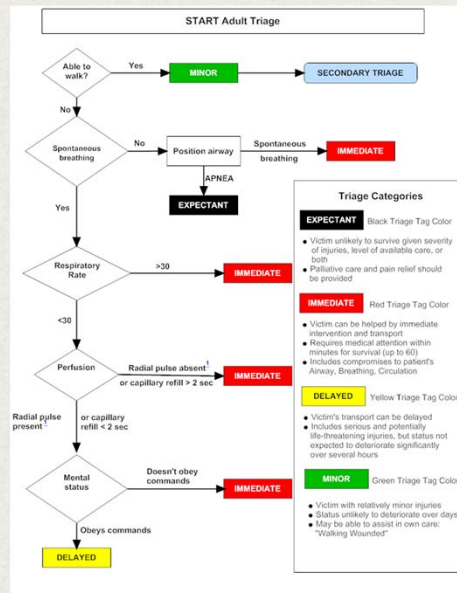
**Yes**

Check mental status

**No**

Adult: Pulse absent or CR > 2 seconds patient = **IMMEDIATE/RED**

Pediatric: No palpable pulse patient = **IMMEDIATE/RED**



INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

This assessment corresponds to the "C" of the ABCs.

# START/JumpSTART—RPM

## MENTAL STATUS...

Can the patient follow simple commands?

**Yes**

Adult = **DELAYED / YELLOW**

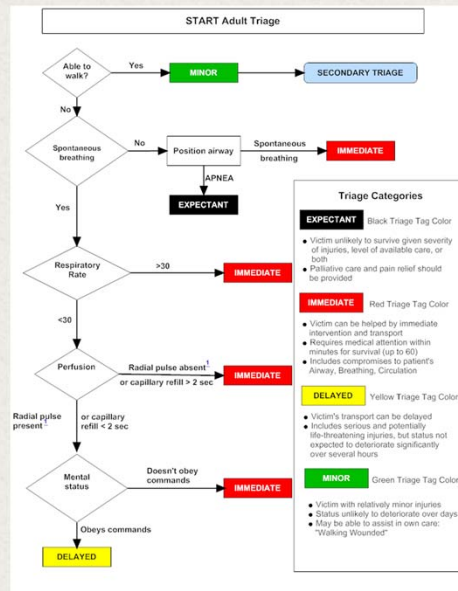
Pediatric: alert, verbal, or pain response is appropriate

= **DELAYED / YELLOW**

**No**

Adult = **IMMEDIATE / RED**

Pediatric – “P” pain causes inappropriate posturing or “U” unresponsive to noxious stimuli = **IMMEDIATE / RED**



## INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

Patients that have respirations more than 30/minute and capillary refill greater than 2 seconds, but who can follow commands, are still categorized as IMMEDIATE.

## **START/JumpSTART**

If the patient is **IMMEDIATE/RED** upon initial assessment...then, before moving the patient to the treatment area, attempt only life-saving interventions:

**Airway, Needle Decompression, Tourniquet, Antidote**

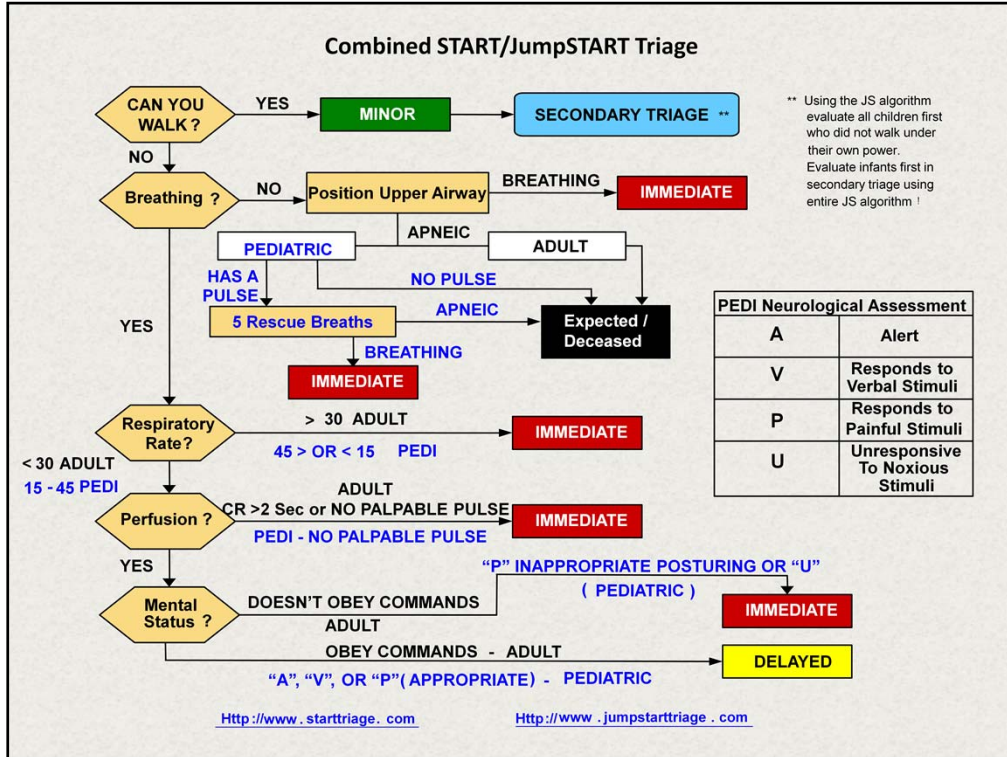
**DO NOT ATTEMPT ANY OTHER  
TREATMENT AT THIS TIME**



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### INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

Only emergent and immediately life-saving interventions should be performed at this stage. All other interventions should be made at the treatment area.



This is the combination START/JumpSTART algorithm. Separate START and JumpSTART algorithms are located at the end of this slide show, but hidden from the regular slide show.

## Fast Triage – Ribbon Applied First



**Apply ribbon to upper arm or upper thigh**



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### INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

The first round of patient contact will be performed in triage and category designation made with the colored ribbon.



## RED Triage Category (Immediate)

### Adult

Respirations > 30 BPM  
CR > 2 seconds or  
no palpable radial pulse  
Cannot follow simple  
commands

Pneumothorax  
Hemorrhagic Shock  
Closed Head Injury

### Pediatric

Respirations < 15 or > 45  
CR > 2 seconds or no palpable  
radial or brachial pulse  
Inappropriate "Pain"  
(e.g., posturing) or  
"Unresponsive"



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### INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

The RED category is also referred to as IMMEDIATE and follows START criteria.

- Requires medical attention within minutes for survival (up to 60 minutes)
- Victim can be helped by immediate intervention and transport
- Includes compromises to patient's Airway, Breathing and Circulation

## YELLOW Triage Category (Delayed)

Adult: respirations, capillary refill, and mentation are normal

- Isolated burns
- Extremity fractures
- Stable other trauma
- Most patients with medical complaints



Pediatric: "A," "V," or appropriate "P"

(e.g., withdrawal from pain stimulus)



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### INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

The YELLOW category is also referred to as DELAYED.

- Victim's transport can be delayed
- Includes serious and potentially life-threatening injuries, but status not expected to deteriorate significantly over several hours

## GREEN Triage Category (Minor)

- “Walking wounded”
- Psychological casualties
- Always look for children being carried and assess them



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### INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

The GREEN category is also referred to as MINOR.

Victim with relatively minor injuries

- Status unlikely to deteriorate over days
- May be able to assist in own care
- “Walking Wounded”

## GREY Triage Category (Expectant)

- This category is not currently in use and must not be utilized until approved by MIEMSS
- It is included on the paper tags in anticipation of national recognition and acceptance in the future
- **GREY** is for the patient that is not likely to survive even with emergent interventions



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### INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

GREY is the new category for patients who are encountered alive but not expected to survive. This may be very short term survival (minutes) or may also include patients that could live for hours (such as extensive third degree burns), but ultimately not survive. It is anticipated that the GREY category will ultimately be adopted nationally but, until it is, will not be employed until notice is given by MIEMSS. There are no Grey ribbons in use currently.

## **BLACK Triage Category (Deceased)**

- Obvious mortality or death (pulseless and apneic)
  - Decapitation
  - Blunt trauma arrest
  - Injuries incompatible with life (future GREY)
  - Brain matter visible (future GREY)



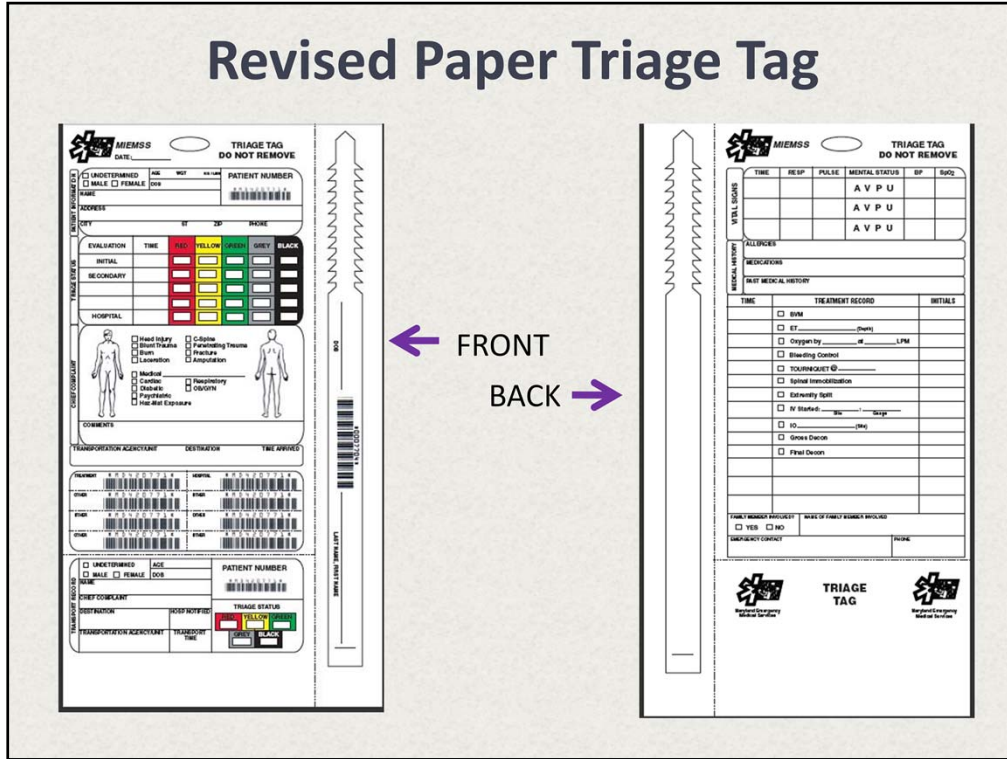
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### **INSTRUCTOR NOTES:**

The BLACK category is for DECEASED or patients EXPECTED to die.

- Victim unlikely to survive given severity of injuries, level of available care, or both
- Palliative care and pain relief should be provided

# Revised Paper Triage Tag



## INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

The triage tags now have a GREY triage status category. This category is not currently approved for use but is printed on the tag in anticipation of its approval for use in the future. The criteria for its application will be presented at the time of its anticipated acceptance. The paper tags will be compared and contrasted with the screens of the HC handheld in the course of this program. The paper tags have a tear off wrist/ankle tag on the right side (when viewed from the front) that have a bar code for use in patient tracking with the handheld device.

# Triage Tag Sections

- Patient information
- Triage status
- Chief complaint
- Transporting unit
- Peel-off bar codes
- Transport record
- Vital signs
- Medical history
- Treatment
- Family contact
- Wrist band

\* Triage tags should be used in all MCI scenarios, even when handheld device is employed



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## INSTRUCTOR NOTES:

These are the different sections of the triage tags.

**MEMS TRIAGE TAG DO NOT REMOVE**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

UNDETERMINED  MALE  FEMALE

AGE WGT KG / LBS PATIENT NUMBER

DOB \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**• PATIENT INFORMATION**

- Patient Information
- Triage status
- Chief complaint
- Transporting unit
- Peel-off bar codes
- Transport record
- Vital signs
- Medical history
- Treatment
- Family contact
- Wrist band

**INSTRUCTOR NOTES:**

This information is important not only for patient identification but can also help with family reunification. Frequently, the urgency of the situation prevents obtaining this information “up front.” It can be entered when time allows.



**MIEMSS TRIAGE TAG DO NOT REMOVE**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

UNDETERMINED  MALE  FEMALE  DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ RD \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATION	TIME	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	GREY	BLACK
INITIAL						
SECONDARY						
HOSPITAL						

CHIEF COMPLAINT: \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY/UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_ DESTINATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

BARCODES: \_\_\_\_\_

UNDETERMINED  MALE  FEMALE  DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CHIEF COMPLAINT: \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY/UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_ TRANSPORT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

TRIAGE STATUS	EVALUATION	TIME	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	GREY	BLACK
INITIAL							
SECONDARY							
HOSPITAL							

The paper triage tag includes a **GREY** category for *future use* based on *anticipated* national acceptance.

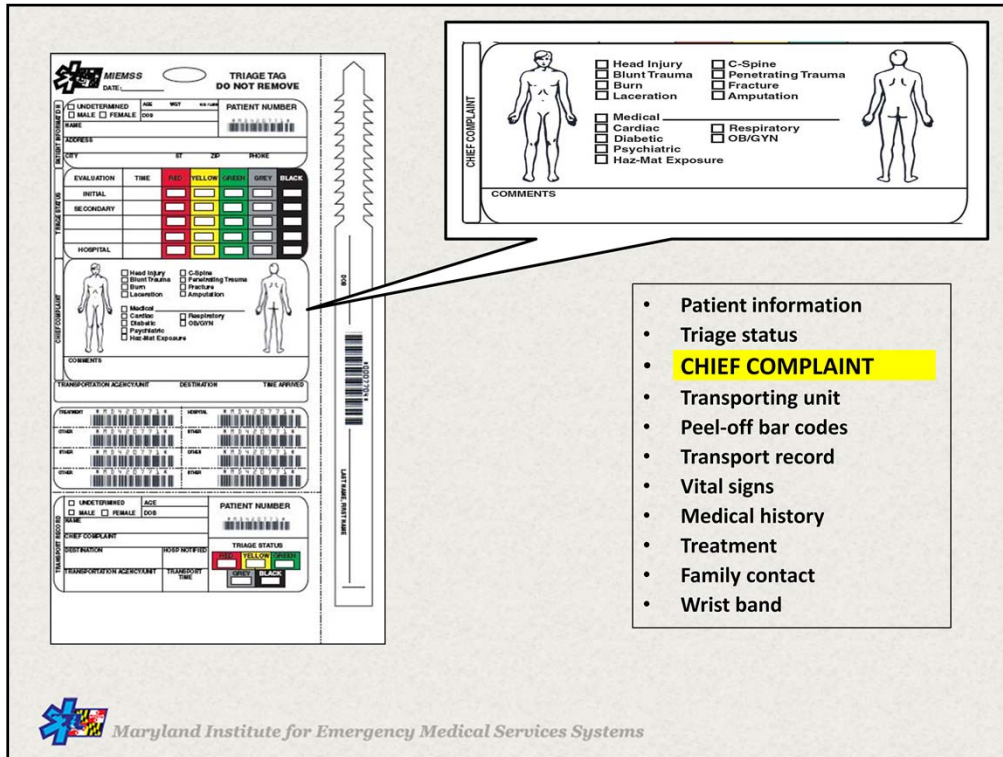
**IT WILL NOT BE USED IN THE TRIAGE OF PATIENTS UNTIL APPROVED BY MIEMSS.**

- Patient information
- **TRIAGE STATUS**
- Chief complaint
- Transporting unit
- Peel-off bar codes
- Transport record
- Vital signs
- Medical history
- Treatment
- Family contact
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**INSTRUCTOR NOTES:**

Tags with a GREY category are in use but the category itself has not been approved for use in the triage of patients.



**INSTRUCTOR NOTES:**

The Chief Complaint section allows for the categorization of trauma or medical illness along with the opportunity to note the body part or region involved. The Comment section provides the opportunity to include additional or more specific information. For example, the burn category is demarcated by a circle and/or "X," but you can describe the burns as first, second, or third degree in the comments section.

**MIEMSS TRIAGE TAG DO NOT REMOVE**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

UNDETERMINED  MALE  FEMALE  DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ PATIENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ PO BOX \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATION	TIME	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	GREY	BLACK
INITIAL						
SECONDARY						
HOSPITAL						

CHIEF COMPLAINT: \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY/UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_ DESTINATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME ARRIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

PEEL-OFF BAR CODES: \_\_\_\_\_

PEEL-OFF Wristband: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSPORTATION AGENCY/UNIT DESTINATION TIME ARRIVED**

- Patient information
- Triage status
- Chief complaint
- **TRANSPORTING UNIT**
- Peel-off bar codes
- Transport record
- Vital signs
- Medical history
- Treatment
- Family contact
- Wrist band

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**INSTRUCTOR NOTES:**

This section is filled out by Transportation Group Supervisor or Ambulance Disposition Coordinator or designee.

**MIEMSS TRIAGE TAG DO NOT REMOVE**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

UNDETERMINED  MALE  FEMALE  DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ PATIENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ RD \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATION: TIME PRIORITY YELLOW GREEN GREY BLACK

INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

BE OCCUPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

HOSPITAL: \_\_\_\_\_

CHIEF COMPLAINT: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY/AGENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DESTINATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME ARRIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

PEEL-OFF BAR CODES:

TREATMENT *H3420773*	HOSPITAL *H3420773*
OTHER *H3420773*	OTHER *H3420773*
OTHER *H3420773*	OTHER *H3420773*
OTHER *H3420773*	OTHER *H3420773*

- Patient information
- Triage status
- Chief complaint
- Transporting unit
- **PEEL-OFF BAR CODES**
- Transport record
- Vital signs
- Medical history
- Treatment
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**INSTRUCTOR NOTES:**

The peel off bar codes are to be utilized to track a patient through the triage and transport process. They can also be used to identify and track patient belongings.

**MIEMSS TRIAGE TAG DO NOT REMOVE**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

UNDETERMINED     MALE     FEMALE    AGE: \_\_\_\_\_    DOB: \_\_\_\_\_    PATIENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ RD \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATION TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

BE OCCURRY: \_\_\_\_\_

HOSPITAL: \_\_\_\_\_

CHIEF COMPLAINT: \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY/UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_ DESTINATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME ARRIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSPORT RECORD: \_\_\_\_\_

TRIAGE STATUS: **RED** **YELLOW** **GREEN** **GREY** **BLACK**

UNDERTAKEN:  Head Injury     Colic     Vomiting/Trauma  
 Blood/Mucus     Diarrhea     Fracture  
 Burn     Laceration     Amputation  
 Medical     Respiratory  
 Cardiac     OD/GN  
 Diabetic     Psychiatric  
 Hot/Wet Exposure

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSPORT RECORD: \_\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKEN:  UNDETERMINED     MALE     FEMALE    AGE: \_\_\_\_\_    DOB: \_\_\_\_\_    PATIENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHIEF COMPLAINT: \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION: \_\_\_\_\_ HOSP NOTIFIED: \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY/UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_ TRANSPORT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

TRIAGE STATUS: **RED** **YELLOW** **GREEN** **GREY** **BLACK**

- Detachable as a tear-off and as a peel-off sticky label
- Used to document patient movement
- Must be affixed to Transport Tactical Worksheet with the unit, priority, and destination marked and initialed.

Commonly called the "Ticket"

- Patient information
- Triage status
- Chief complaint
- Transporting unit
- Peel-off bar codes
- **TRANSPORT RECORD**
- Vital signs
- Medical history
- Treatment
- Family contact
- Wrist band

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**INSTRUCTOR NOTES:**

This section has come to be known as the "Ticket" and contains a synopsis of the patient's personal information, medical status, and transport history.

**Removable wrist band has been added with an area for DOB and name**

- Patient information
- Triage status
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- Medical history
- Treatment
- Family contact
- **WRIST BAND**

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**INSTRUCTOR NOTES:**

This is the new removable wrist band. It can be placed on the patient to assist while utilizing the HC Standard Patient Tracking System.

VITAL SIGNS	TIME	RESP	PULSE	MENTAL STATUS	BP	SpO <sub>2</sub>
				A V P U		
				A V P U		
			A V P U			

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MIEMSS TRIAGE TAG DO NOT REMOVE

TIME	RESP	PULSE	MENTAL STATUS	BP	SpO <sub>2</sub>
			A V P U		
			A V P U		
			A V P U		

ALLERGIES

MEDICATIONS

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

TIME	TREATMENT RECORD	INITIALS
	<input type="checkbox"/> BVM	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ET _____ (cm)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen by _____ @ _____ LPM	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Control	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tourniquet @ _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Immobilization	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremity Splint	
	<input type="checkbox"/> IV Start @ _____ Site _____ Gauge _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> IO _____ (cm)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Glue & Drape	
	<input type="checkbox"/> First Drape	

FAMILY MEMBER PROVIDED:  YES  NO

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER PROVIDED: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MIEMSS TRIAGE TAG MIEMSS

**INSTRUCTOR NOTES:**

This section allows the care provider to sequentially document the R(espilation), P(ulse), and M(ental status) critical to the START (Simple Triage And Rapid Treatment) and JumpSTART process described earlier.

Mental status is indicated by the common AVPU system: Alert, responsive to verbal stimuli, responsive to Painful stimuli, or Unresponsive.

Blood pressure and oxygen saturation, while not part of the START process, provide information that can help in making decisions for medical care.

There are three sections to allow information to be recorded at different times. After all, triage is a dynamic process.

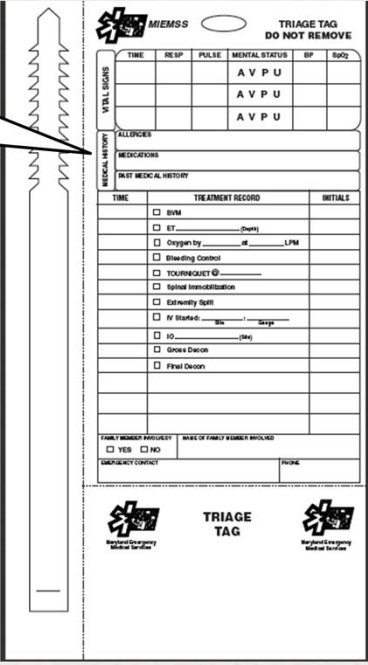
MEDICAL HISTORY

ALLERGIES

MEDICATIONS

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

- Patient information
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- **MEDICAL HISTORY**
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MIEMSS TRIAGE TAG  
DO NOT REMOVE

TIME	RESP	PULSE	MENTAL STATUS	BP	SpO2
			A P U		
			A P U		
			A P U		

MEDICAL HISTORY

ALLERGIES

MEDICATIONS

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY


TIME	TREATMENT RECORD	INITIALS
	<input type="checkbox"/> BVM	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ET _____ (cm)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen by _____ at _____ LPM	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Control	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tourniquet @ _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Immobilization	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremity Splint	
	<input type="checkbox"/> IV Site(s): _____ ga _____ Gauge	
	<input type="checkbox"/> IO _____ (cm)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Glucose Diagon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Point Of Care	

FAMILY MEMBER PROVIDED    NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER PROVIDED

YES     NO

EMERGENCY CONTACT    PHONE

MIEMSS TRIAGE TAG MIEMSS


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INSTRUCTOR NOTES:  
 Medical history is usually obtained as time allows.



**MIEMSS TRIAGE TAG DO NOT REMOVE**

TIME	RESP	PULSE	MENTAL STATUS	BP	SpO2
			A V P U		
			A V P U		
			A V P U		

**TREATMENT RECORD**

TIME	TREATMENT RECORD	INITIALS
	<input type="checkbox"/> BVM	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ET _____ (Depth)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen by _____ of _____ LPM	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Control	
	<input type="checkbox"/> TOURNIQUET @ _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Immobilization	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremity Splint	
	<input type="checkbox"/> IV Started: _____ Site _____ Gauge _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> IO _____ (Site)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gross Decon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Decon	

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**MIEMSS TRIAGE TAG DO NOT REMOVE**

**VITAL SIGNS**

TIME	RESP	PULSE	MENTAL STATUS	BP	SpO2
			A V P U		
			A V P U		
			A V P U		

**ALLERGIES**

**MEDICATIONS**

**PATIENT MEDICAL HISTORY**

**TREATMENT RECORD**

TIME	TREATMENT RECORD	INITIALS
	<input type="checkbox"/> BVM	
	<input type="checkbox"/> ET _____ (Depth)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen by _____ of _____ LPM	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Control	
	<input type="checkbox"/> TOURNIQUET @ _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spinal Immobilization	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremity Splint	
	<input type="checkbox"/> IV Started: _____ Site _____ Gauge _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> IO _____ (Site)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gross Decon	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Decon	

**FAMILY MEMBER PROVIDED**  YES  NO

**NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER PROVIDED**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**MIEMSS TRIAGE TAG MIEMSS**

**INSTRUCTOR NOTES:**

This section allows for the documentation of the treatments provided by multiple providers at different times in the patient's course of care. Timed delivery of care is especially important for something like tourniquet application.

The diagram shows a MIEMSS Triage Tag form with a callout box listing its components. The callout box contains the following list:

- Patient information
- Triage status
- Chief complaint
- Transporting unit
- Peel-off bar codes
- Transport record
- Vital signs
- Medical history
- Treatment
- **FAMILY CONTACT**
- Wrist band

The form itself is divided into several sections:

- Family Member Involved:** Includes checkboxes for YES/NO, a field for the name of the family member, and a field for the emergency contact phone number.
- Vital Signs:** A table with columns for TIME, RESP, PULSE, MENTAL STATUS, BP, and SpO2. The MENTAL STATUS column contains 'A P U'.
- Medical History:** Includes sections for ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS, and PAST MEDICAL HISTORY.
- Treatment Record:** A table with columns for TIME, TREATMENT RECORD, and INITIALS. It includes checkboxes for various treatments such as BVM, ET, Oxygen, Bleeding Control, Tourniquet, Spinal Immobilization, Extremity Splint, IV Start, IO, Glucose Dexam, and First Dexam.
- Bottom Section:** Includes a 'FAMILY MEMBER INVOLVED' section with YES/NO checkboxes and a 'FAMILY CONTACT' section with a name and phone number field. It also features two MIEMSS logos and the text 'TRIAGE TAG'.

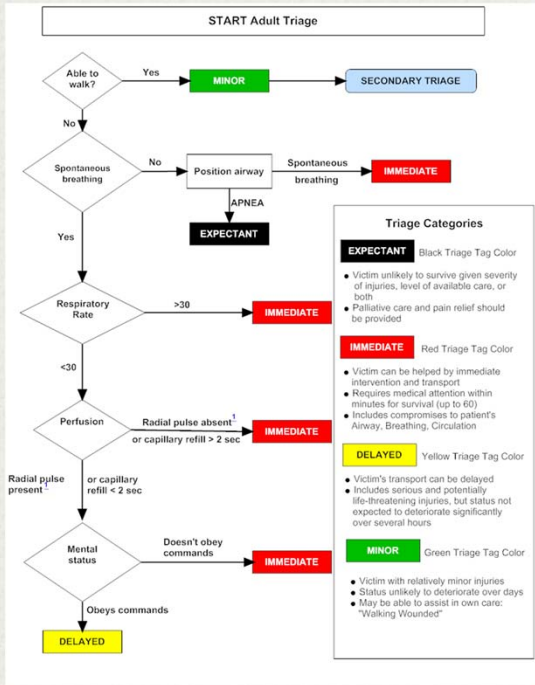
INSTRUCTOR NOTES:  
 This information is also critical to family reunification efforts.

## Triage Summary

- Triage allows for effective and efficient care, helping to increase the survivability for as many patients as possible
- Assignment of resources will increase efficiency
- Most severely injured patients will receive rapid treatment and transport in logical order
- Ensures accountability of all patients
- Allows for family reunification

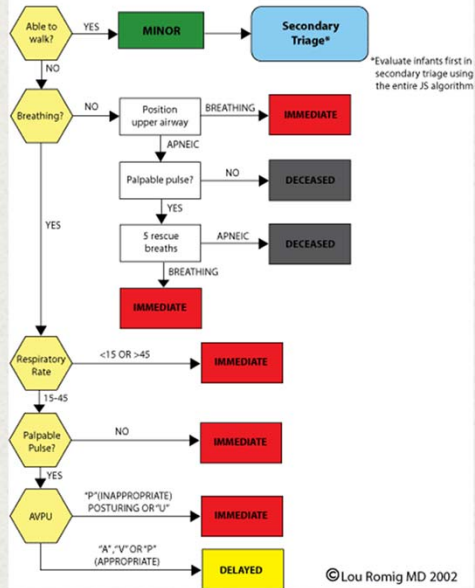


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