



TRIAGE TAG TRAINING

TRIAGE TAG DAY

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TRIAGE TAG DAY TRAINING



- **START TRIAGE REVIEW**
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START TRIAGE



- **START**
 - **SIMPLE**
 - **TRIAGE**
 - **AND**
 - **RAPID**
 - **TRANSPORT**
- **IDENTIFY THE CRITICALLY INJURED**
 - **TREATMENT AND TRANSPORT PRIORITY**
 - **ONLY IMMEDIATE LIFESAVING CARE PROVIDED**

START TRIAGE

CATEGORIES

COLOR-CODED

GREEN-MINOR

YELLOW-DELAYED

RED-IMMEDIATE

BLACK-DECEASED OR EXPECTANT

The image shows a Wristband and a START triage system form. The Wristband is a vertical strip with a color-coded band (Green, Yellow, Red, Black) and a barcode. The START triage system form is a large sheet with various sections for patient information, triage status, and medical history. It includes fields for Name, Age, Sex, and Address. It also has checkboxes for various medical conditions and a section for triage status with color-coded boxes (Green, Yellow, Red, Black). The form is titled "START triage system" and "Wristband".

TRANSPORTATION RECEIPT For Use by Transportation Recorder Only
DMS-05420

Tag Number: 4869
EA1004869

Destination: _____ Via: _____ Time: _____

Chief Complaint: _____

All Risk - TRIAGE TAG EA1004869
See Reverse

Age: _____ M. _____
First: _____ Last: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Religious Pref: _____

If Contaminated (DMS-05420)
See Reverse

Blast Injury AFN
Chief Complaint: _____
Mechanism of Injury: _____

RE-TRIAGED (Green, Yellow, Red, Black)
MORGUE (Black)
IMMEDIATE (Red)
DELAYED (Yellow)
MINOR (Green)

START triage system Initial Ribbon Triage
USA

Able to walk on command, no major injuries: **MINOR**
No respirations after head tilt: **DECEASED**
Respirations after head tilt: **IMMEDIATE**
Respirations over 30 per minute: **IMMEDIATE**
Perfusion - Radial pulse absent (control bleeding): **IMMEDIATE**
Mental status - Unable to follow simple commands: **IMMEDIATE**
All Others: **DELAYED**

Wristband (Green, Yellow, Red, Black)

CONTAMINATED (Pink)

START TRIAGE



ASSESSMENT

WALKING WOUNDED/FOLLOW COMMANDS-GREEN****

BREATHING-NO-OPEN AIRWAY-NO BREATHING-BLACK****

RESPIRATIONS >30/MIN-RED****

CAPILLARY REFILL >2 SECONDS-RED****

FOLLOW SIMPLE COMMAND-YELLOW****

CAN'T FOLLOW SIMPLE COMMAND-RED****

START TRIAGE



- **PREFERRED TO START TRIAGE WITH MORE THAN 5 PATIENTS WITH TRIAGE TAPE.**

✓ **WILL NOT USE TRIAGE TAPE FOR THE TRIAGE TAG DAY PATIENTS.**

- **TRIAGE TAG STARTED IN THE TREATMENT AREA.**

SECONDARY TRIAGE.

START TRIAGE



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TRIAGE TAG REVIEW



AMBUANCE RECEIPT

Destination _____

EA1004869

WRISTBAND

EMT

Personal Property Receipt

EA1004869

TRANSPORTATION RECEIPT Tag Number 4869
DMS-05420 EA1004869

Destination _____ Via _____ Time _____

Chief Complaint _____

All Risk: **TRIAGE TAG** EA1004869

Age _____ M F

First _____ M

Last _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Religious Pref _____

If Contaminated See Reverse

Blast Injury AFN

Chief Complaint _____

Mechanism of Injury _____

VITALS	Time	B/P	Pulse	Respiration

AMBUANCE RECEIPT

DMS-05420

WRISTBAND

Personal Property Receipt

Name _____ M _____ Last _____

First _____

Name _____ M _____ Last _____

First _____

ADHESIVE AREA

RE-TRIAGED		RE-TRIAGED	
MORGUE	MORGUE	MORGUE	MORGUE
IMMEDIATE	IMMEDIATE	IMMEDIATE	IMMEDIATE
DELAYED	DELAYED	DELAYED	DELAYED
MINOR	MINOR	MINOR	MINOR

CONTAMINATED

TRANSPORTATION RECEIPT For Use by Transportation Recorder Only DMS-05420

Age _____ M F

First _____ M

Last _____

Tourniquet Applied Airway Management OPA NPA

GCS Tx In: E: _____ M: _____ V: _____ Time: _____

GCS Tx Out: E: _____ M: _____ V: _____ Time: _____

Known Allergies: _____

Treatment Administered/Comments _____

D	Time	Drug Solution	Dose

START triage system Initial Ribbon Triage

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No respirations after head tilt. **DECEASED**

Respirations after head tilt. **IMMEDIATE**

Respirations over 30 per minute. **IMMEDIATE**

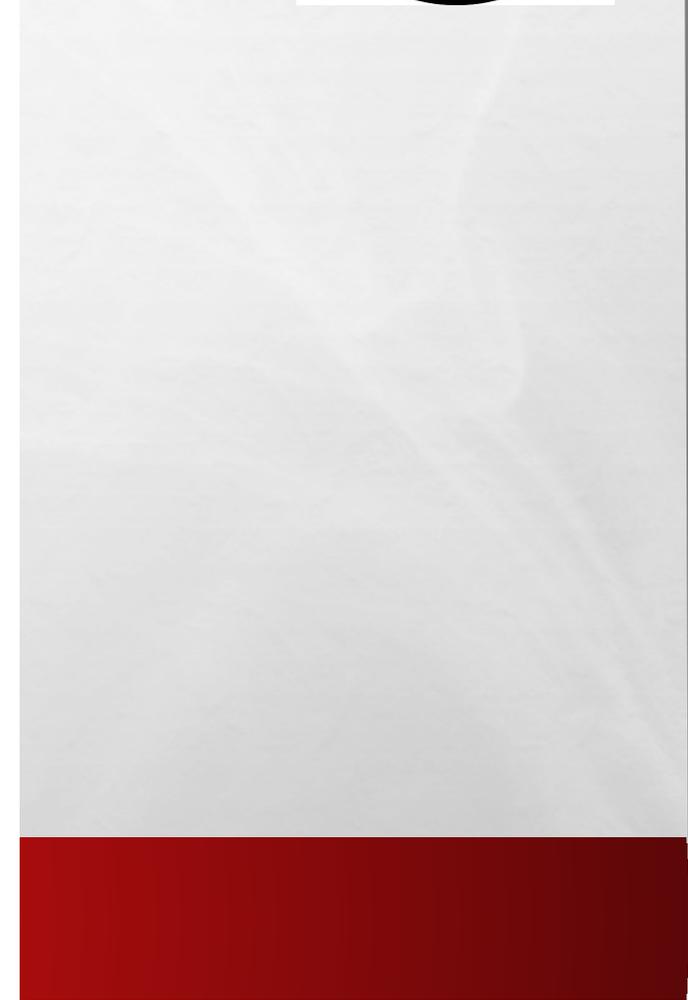
Perfusion - Radial pulse absent. (control bleeding) **IMMEDIATE**

Mental status - Unable to follow simple commands. **IMMEDIATE**

All Others. **DELAYED**

MORGUE	MORGUE	MORGUE	MORGUE
Pulseless/Non-Breathing	Pulseless/Non-Breathing	Pulseless/Non-Breathing	Pulseless/Non-Breathing
IMMEDIATE	IMMEDIATE	IMMEDIATE	IMMEDIATE
Life Threatening Injury	Life Threatening Injury	Life Threatening Injury	Life Threatening Injury
DELAYED	DELAYED	DELAYED	DELAYED
Serious Non Life Threatening			
MINOR	MINOR	MINOR	MINOR
Walking Wounded	Walking Wounded	Walking Wounded	Walking Wounded

CONTAMINATED



TRIAGE TAG REVIEW



- **VIDEO LINKS:**
- **[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=EPIOSJAI2H0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EPIOSJAI2H0)**

TRIAGE TAG DAY



- **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- **EVERY PATIENT GETS A TRIAGE TAG**

- **EXCEPTIONS:**

- **DEAD ON SCENE**
 - **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PATIENTS**
 - **PRISONERS**
 - **INFANTS**

- **CREATE TAG. DON'T PLACE IT ON THE PATIENT**

- **PATIENT REFUSAL**

- **CARE AND TRANSPORT REFUSED**

- **CREATE A TAG. DON'T PLACE IT ON THE PATIENT.**

- **NO PATIENT**

- **NO TRIAGE TAG CREATED**

TRIAGE TAG DAY



- **HOW TO USE THE TRIAGE TAG**
- **IDENTIFY THE PATIENT USING START**
- **THE FIRST EMS PROVIDER SHOULD PLACE THE TAG**
- **TEAR OFF THE APPROPRIATE TAB**
- **WRISTBAND USE**

TRIAGE TAG DAY



- **HOW TO USE THE TRIAGE TAG**
 - **WRITING PATIENT INFORMATION ON THE TAG IS ENCOURAGED**
 - **SEND THE TAG WITH THE PATIENT TO THE HOSPITAL**
 - **KEEP THE TAG FOR NON-TRANSPORTED PATIENTS**
- **TRIAGE TAG REPLACEMENT**



TRIAGE TAG DAY



- **TRIAGE TAG COLLECTION**
 - **TRANSPORT PROVIDER TO COLLECT THE TAGS**
 - **TRANSPORT PROVIDER TO DETERMINE PERCENTAGE OF PATIENTS TRANSPORTED THAT RECEIVED TAGS**
- **DATA REPORT TO EMS AGENCY**

TRIAGE TAG DOCUMENTATION



Home | eso | PATIENT UNNAMED PATIENT

INCIDENT | PATIENT | VITALS | FLOWCHART | ASSESSMENTS | NARRATIVE | FORMS | BILLING | SIGNATURES

RESPONSE

SCENE

PERSONNEL

DISPOSITION

DESTINATION

TIMES

MILEAGE

ADDITIONAL

Location Name

Address

Additional Address

Apt/Suite/Room

Zone

Mass Casualty

Yes No

Disaster Tag

Triage Classification

Critical | Potentially Unstable | Walking Wounded | Other



TRIAGE TAG DAY QUESTIONS



- **QUESTIONS?**

- **RESOURCES:**

- **EMS AGENCY-STEVE BROOKS: BROOKSSP@CO.MONTEREY.CA.US**
- **EMPLOYER EMS TRAINING COORDINATOR**