JumpSTART Pediatric Multiple Casualty Incident Triage

Able to walk? — Yes → **MINOR** → **SECONDARY TRIAGE**

No ↓

Spontaneous breathing — No → **Position airway** — Spontaneous breathing → **IMMEDIATE**

APNEA ↓

Palpable pulse? — No → **EXPECTANT**

Yes ↓

5 rescue breaths — APNEA → **EXPECTANT**

Spontaneous breathing ↓ → **IMMEDIATE**

Yes ↓

Respiratory Rate — <15 or >45 → **IMMEDIATE**

15-45 ↓

Palpable Pulse? — No → **IMMEDIATE**

Yes ↓

Neurological Assessment [AVPU] — Inappropriate "P" (e.g., posturing) or "U" → **IMMEDIATE**

"A," "V," or Appropriate "P" (e.g., withdrawal from painful stimulus) → **DELAYED**

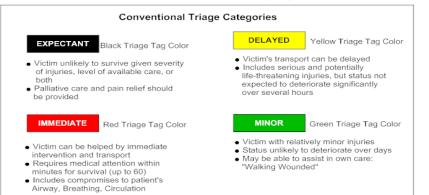| Neurological Assessment	
A	Alert
V	Responds to Verbal Stimuli
P	Responds to Painful Stimuli
U	Unresponsive to Noxious Stimuli

Use JumpSTART if the Patient appears to be a child.

Use an adult system, such as START, if the patient appears to be a young adult.

Conventional Triage Categories

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

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

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

MINOR Green Triage Tag Color
- Victim with relatively minor injuries
- Status unlikely to deteriorate over days
- May be able to assist in own care: "Walking Wounded"

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