



Natural Disasters and Health

Triage Specialists – you are emergency medical technicians who triage injured people at the disaster site. You apply first aid, and based on the seriousness of the injuries, decide how quickly patients need transporting to the hospital for medical care.

To triage patients, complete the following:

- Click on patient and read patient scenario from top of triage tag (located to your right)
- Work down triage tag asking information from patient such name, age, are they hurt. You can use the Patient Tracking Sheet to stay organized.
- Examine patient by clicking on body parts to determine extent of injury.
- Take vitals using the tools in the triage tag.
- Click Open Medinet (medical resource guide) and try best to match symptoms to diagnose medical issues.
- Confirm suspected diagnosis and click on treatment.
- Proceed with treatment in order listed.
- After treatment determine wristband color based on triage severity of injuries.
 - Red- Life-threatening- immediate care.
 - Yellow- non-life-threatening at moment but further treatment required.
 - Green – minor injury, further assessment recommended.
- Once triage tag is placed- patient moves to DAC team to transport–please let them know patient is ready for transport!