Adapted from http://www.jumpstarttriage.com/

JumpSTART Pediatric Multiple Casualty Incident Triage

Able to walk?
Yes → MINOR → SECONDARY TRIAGE

No

Spontaneous breathing

Yes

Position airway
Spontaneous breathing

No → APNEA → IMMEDIATE

Palpable pulse?

Yes

5 rescue breaths
Spontaneous breathing

No → APNEA → EXPECTANT

Respiratory Rate

<15 or >45 → IMMEDIATE

15-45 → IMMEDIATE

Palpable Pulse?

Yes

Inappropriate “P” (e.g., posturing) or “U”
Neurological Assessment [AVPU]

No → IMMEDIATE

“A,” “V,” or Appropriate “P”
(e.g., withdrawal from painful stimulus)

IMMEDIATE

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

BLACK TRIAGE TAG COLOR

EXPECTANT

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

RED TRIAGE TAG COLOR

IMMEDIATE

- 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

YELLOW TRIAGE TAG COLOR

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 TAG COLOR

MINOR

- Victim with relatively minor injuries
- Status unlikely to deteriorate over days
- May be able to assist in own care: “Walking Wounded”