

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TRIAGE & TOOLS FOR QTD



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QUARTERLY TRIAGE DAYS

- Agreed on by GDAHA, GMVEMSC, RPAB, et al
- 24 hours each quarter
- Day of week different each quarter
- Communicated to all hospitals and EMS agencies
- Includes Ribbons, "Treatment" Tags, MCI Radio Talk Groups, and more



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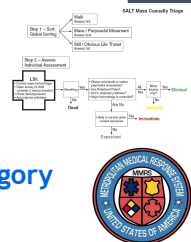
- QTDs are opportunities
 - There's no way to know when - or where - the next MCI will happen
 - That is NOT the time to figure out how to use SALT, Ribbons, Tags, and Radios
- OPPORTUNITY FOR US ALL - EDs and EMS - TO WORK TOGETHER!



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SALT FOR QTD

- Expect a Ribbon & Tag on EVERY EMS patient brought in during QTDs
- Expect a radio call on the MCI Talk Group on EVERY EMS patient during QTDs
- For EVERY ED patient *not* already tagged:
 - Assign a realistic SALT Category



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TRIAGE CATEGORIES/RIBBONS: ID-MED

- Immediate**
 - Can't follow commands, in respiratory distress, uncontrolled arterial bleeding, wrist pulse not palpable
- Delayed - Serious illness or injury**
- Minimal - Minor illness or injury**
- Expectant - not applicable for QTD**
- Dead - hopefully not applicable for QTD**
 - (Ribbon/Tag zebra-striped)



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TRIAGE RIBBONS

- ORANGE Ribbons for contaminated victims**
 - Black Dots to distinguish from red ribbons in poor light



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EXPECTATIONS

- ⦿ Expect a Ribbon & Tag on EVERY EMS patient during QTDs
 - (and during a real-world MCI!)
- ⦿ ED personnel are to place a ribbon on all patients not brought by EMS
- ⦿ ED personnel are to complete at least one tag per shift on a patient not brought by EMS
- ⦿ Expect a radio call on the MCI Talk Group on EVERY EMS patient during QTDs
- ⦿ Collect all Tags for EMS Coordinators to review
 - See the next MCI QTD Crash Course!

