

ALL-RISK TRIAGE TAGS AND RIBBONS



- ▶ GOAL:
 - ▶ To establish rapid, uniform, and common means of triage identification for all patients involved in a multi-casualty incident in EDC.



- ▶ All patients involved in an MCI will be triaged using the START or JUMPSTART evaluation method. Patients should FIRST be triaged using the appropriate colored ribbon, a triage tag will then be applied later during the treatment stage.



- ▶ START TRIAGE:
- ▶ Respirations: >30
- ▶ Perfusion: Cap refill >2 sec.
- ▶ Mentation: Cannot follow simple commands
- ▶ JUMPSTART TRIAGE: (pediatric):
- ▶ Respirations: < 15 or >45 (5 mouth to mask ventilations if apneic and pulse present)
- ▶ Perfusion: No palpable pulse
- ▶ Mentation: Posturing/unresponsive

START
triage system

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Initial Ribbon Triage

MINOR ▶ Move the Walking Wounded

RESPIRATIONS	PERFUSION	MENTAL STATUS
R <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	P <input type="checkbox"/> - 2 Sec.	M <input type="checkbox"/> Can Do
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> + 2 Sec.	<input type="checkbox"/> Can't Do

IMMEDIATE ▶ Respirations - Over 30

IMMEDIATE ▶ Perfusion - Cap. Refill Over 2 sec. or Radial Pulse Absent

IMMEDIATE ▶ Mental Status - Unable to Follow Simple Commands

DELAYED ▶ All Others

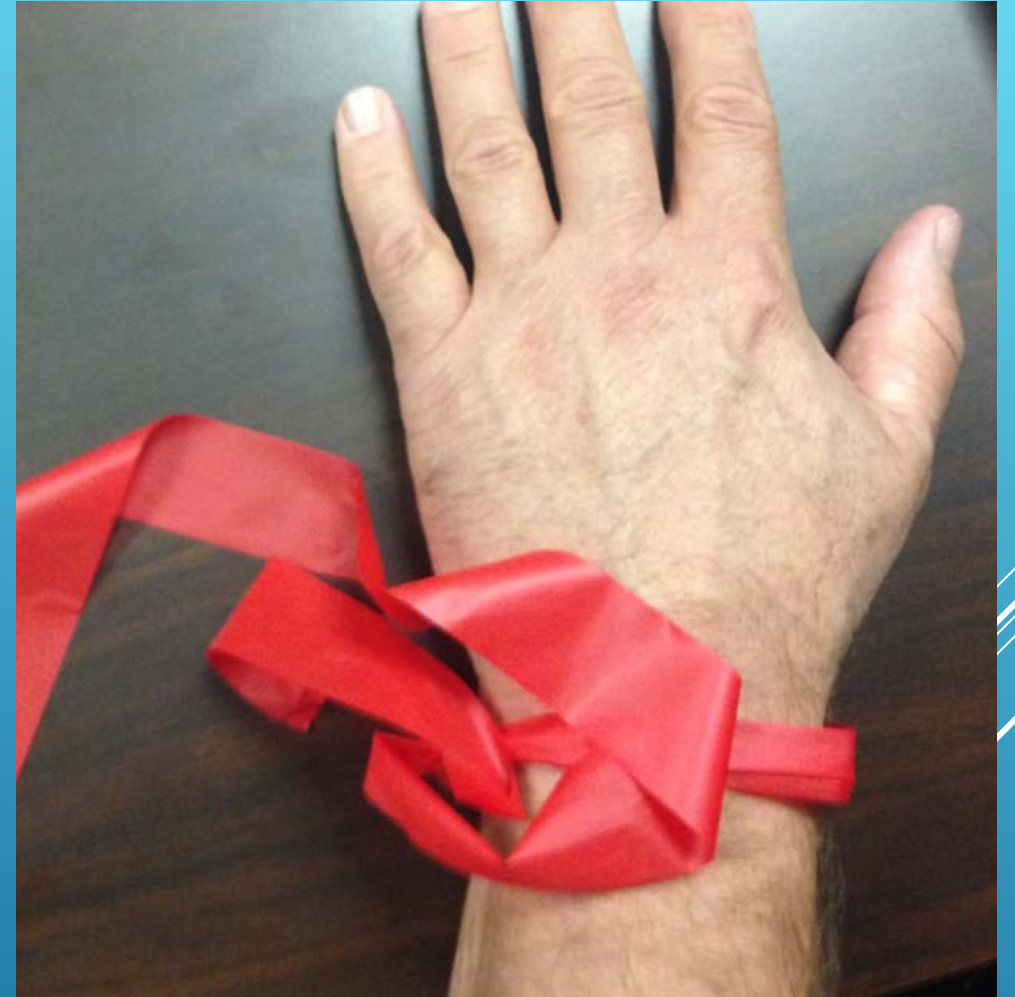
MORGUE ▶ No Respirations After Head Tilt

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- ▶ Triage ribbon is dispensed from a fanny bag dispenser that will be carried on all first out emergency response vehicles in EDC. This step replaces the initial use of triage tags and will save considerable time in the initial triage of victims during a multi-casualty incident.



- ▶ The first responder who initially triages a victim will be responsible for securely fastening a 2 foot piece of triage ribbon on the patient's wrist or ankle with the appropriate color (black, red, yellow, or green)



- ▶ Each time a patient is triaged you must mark the Triage Count Card located in the top of the fanny bag.



PRIMARY TRIAGE COUNT CARD

Location: HWY 50 Triage Unit Leader Advise

ADULT		Total
1	1	6
PED	1	1
2		3
3	1	11
0		Total

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▶ The completed Triage Count Cards are then given to the Triage Unit Leader where they are counted and the totals are communicated to the IC/MGS.

Triage Count Worksheet

Incident: _____

Recorder Name: _____ Agency: _____ Date: 1/1 Time: _____

Triage Unit Members							
Last Name	Agency	Last Name	Agency	Last Name	Agency	Last Name	Agency

Initial Count			Secondary Count		
Location: _____			Location: _____		
ADULTS			ADULTS		
Tally from Triage Teams		Total	Tally from Triage Teams		Total
1	IMMEDIATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	IMMEDIATE	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	DELAYED	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	DELAYED	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	MINOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	MINOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	MORGUE	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	MORGUE	<input type="checkbox"/>
PEDIATRICS			PEDIATRICS		
Tally from Triage Teams		Total	Tally from Triage Teams		Total
1	IMMEDIATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	IMMEDIATE	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	DELAYED	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	DELAYED	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	MINOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	MINOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	MORGUE	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	MORGUE	<input type="checkbox"/>
MedCom Advised <input type="checkbox"/>	PT Total	<input type="checkbox"/>	MedCom Advised <input type="checkbox"/>	PT Total	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- ▶ As patients are moved into treatment areas they can be re-triaged and have triage tags applied.



- ▶ Triage tags are stored in the DMS MCI position bags:



- ▶ HOW TO USE TRIAGE TAGS:

- ▶ They can be worn as a necklace or tied to an wrist or ankle.



- ▶ If the patient is contaminated with a hazardous material or substance you must first initiate decontamination measures, then the patient may be triaged. Tear the “contaminated” tab off and place it with the patients clothing and other contaminated items. You can then perform START triage and determine which category to place the patient in.



► Using the TAGS:

For MINOR patients the tag should look like this:

AMBULANCE RECEIPT
Tag Number
EA0640973 0973
Destination Via Time
All Risk
EA0640973
Age Sex
First Last
Address
City State Zip
Phone Religious Prof
Blat Injury AFN
Deformities
Contusions
Abrasions
Punctures/penetrations
Burns
Tenderness
Lacerations
Swelling
Other
VITALS
Time B/P Pulse Respiration
RE-TRIAGED RE-TRIAGED
MORGUE MORGUE
IMMEDIATE IMMEDIATE
DELAYED DELAYED
MINOR

► Using the TAGS:

For DELAYED patients the tag should look like this:

The image shows a medical triage tag and wristband. The tag is a "TRANSPORTATION RECEIPT" and "All Risk TRIAGE TAG" with the following fields and sections:

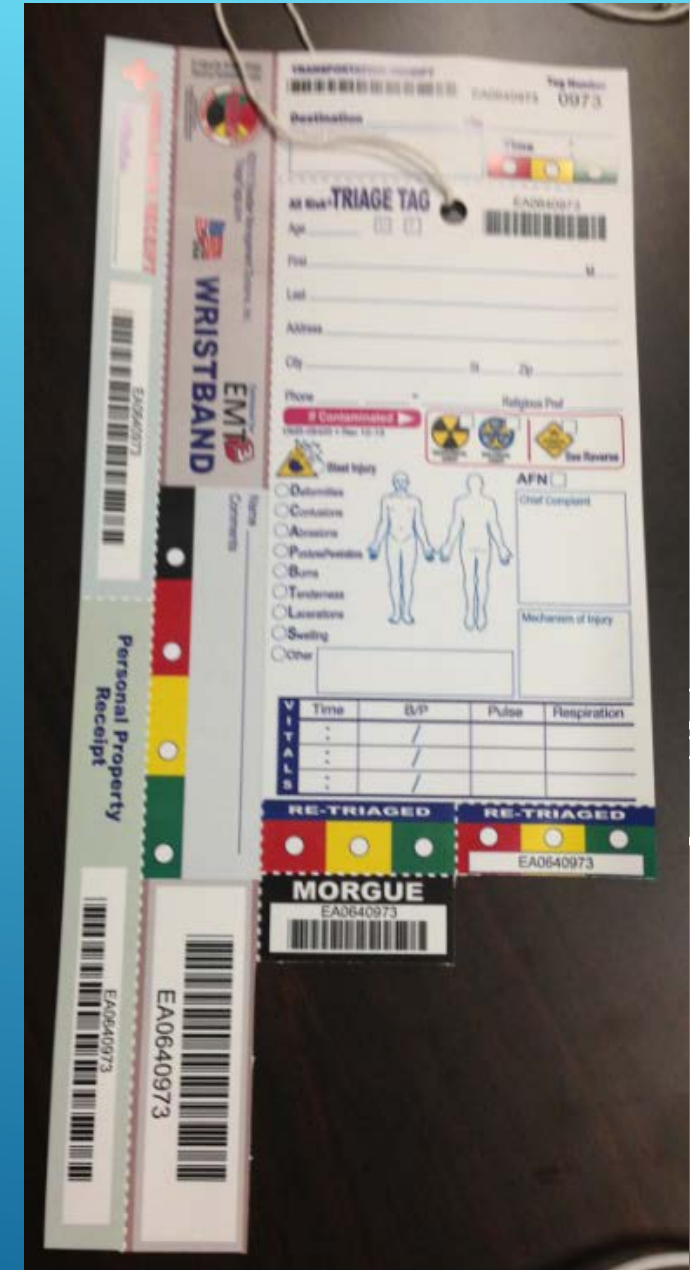
- TRANSPORTATION RECEIPT**: Tag # EA0640973 0973
- Destination**: (Blank)
- All Risk TRIAGE TAG**: (Checked)
- Age**: (Blank)
- First**: (Blank)
- Last**: (Blank)
- Address**: (Blank)
- City**: (Blank)
- Phone**: (Blank)
- Religious Pref**: (Blank)
- If Contaminated**: (Blank)
- Blood Injury**: (Checked)
- AFN**: (Blank)
- Chief Complaint**: (Blank)
- Mechanism of Injury**: (Blank)
- Deformities**: (Blank)
- Contusions**: (Blank)
- Abrasions**: (Blank)
- Penetrations**: (Blank)
- Burns**: (Blank)
- Tenderness**: (Blank)
- Lacerations**: (Blank)
- Swelling**: (Blank)
- Other**: (Blank)
- VITALS**:

	Time	B/P	Pulse	Respiration
V				
I				
T				
A				
L				
S				
- WRISTBAND**: EMT, EA0640973
- Personal Property Receipt**: EA0640973
- RE-TRIAGED**: EA0640973
- MORGUE**: EA0640973
- IMMEDIATE**: EA0640973
- DELAYED**: EA0640973

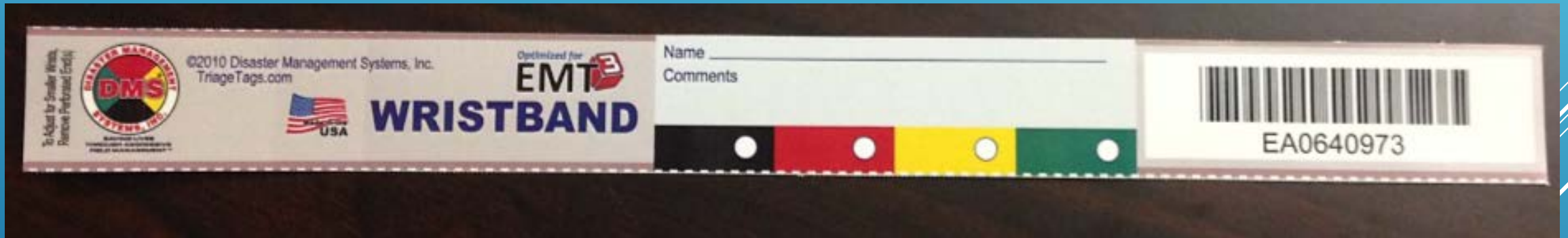
► Using the TAGS:
For IMMEDIATE patients
the tag should look like this:



- ▶ Using the TAGS:
 - For DECEASED patients the tag should look like this:



- ▶ The wristband can be placed on the patient or just left on the triage tag for the hospital to use later.



- ▶ The Ambulance Receipt should be collected by the Air/Ground Ambulance Coordinator and be placed in the Transportation Sheet Holder form.



- ▶ The Personal Property Receipt can be placed with the patient's clothing or other belongings.

