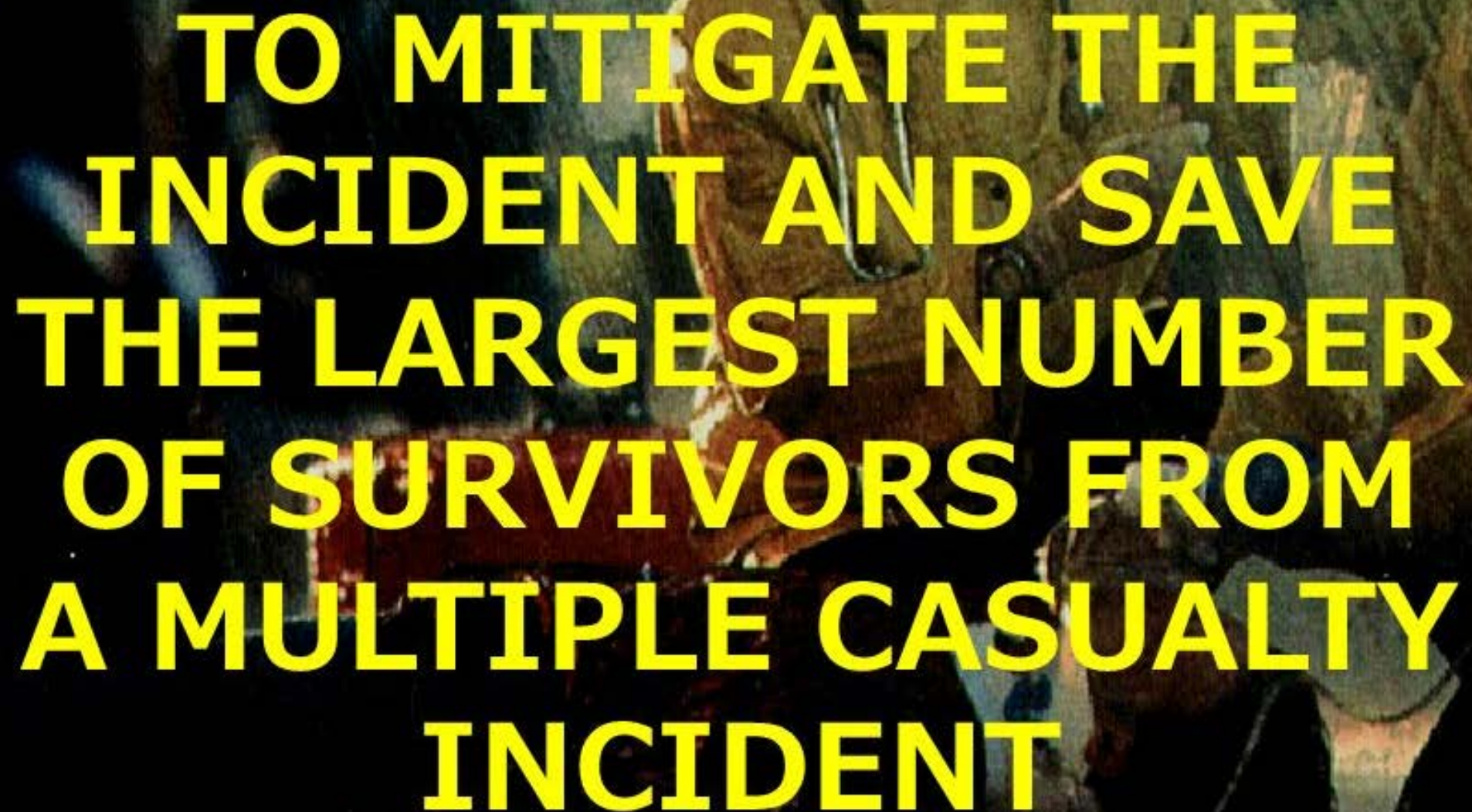


The First.....

Guy Peifer





**TO MITIGATE THE
INCIDENT AND SAVE
THE LARGEST NUMBER
OF SURVIVORS FROM
A MULTIPLE CASUALTY
INCIDENT**













HEY D.W.

I SAID DON'T TOUCH MY PLANE

Actions taken during the first 5 minutes sets the tone for the entire incident.

How long a
minute is



depends on which
side of the door you
are on.



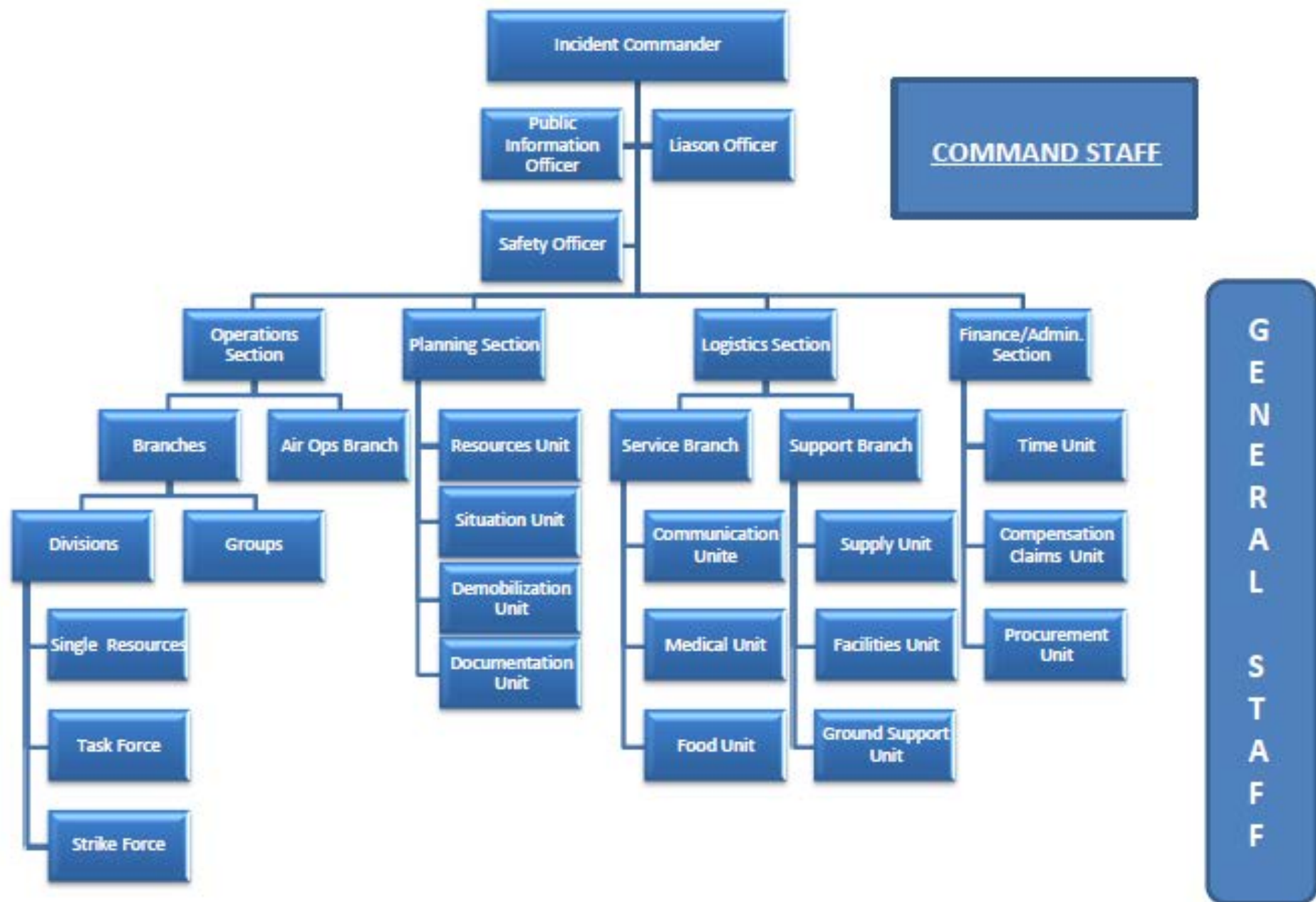
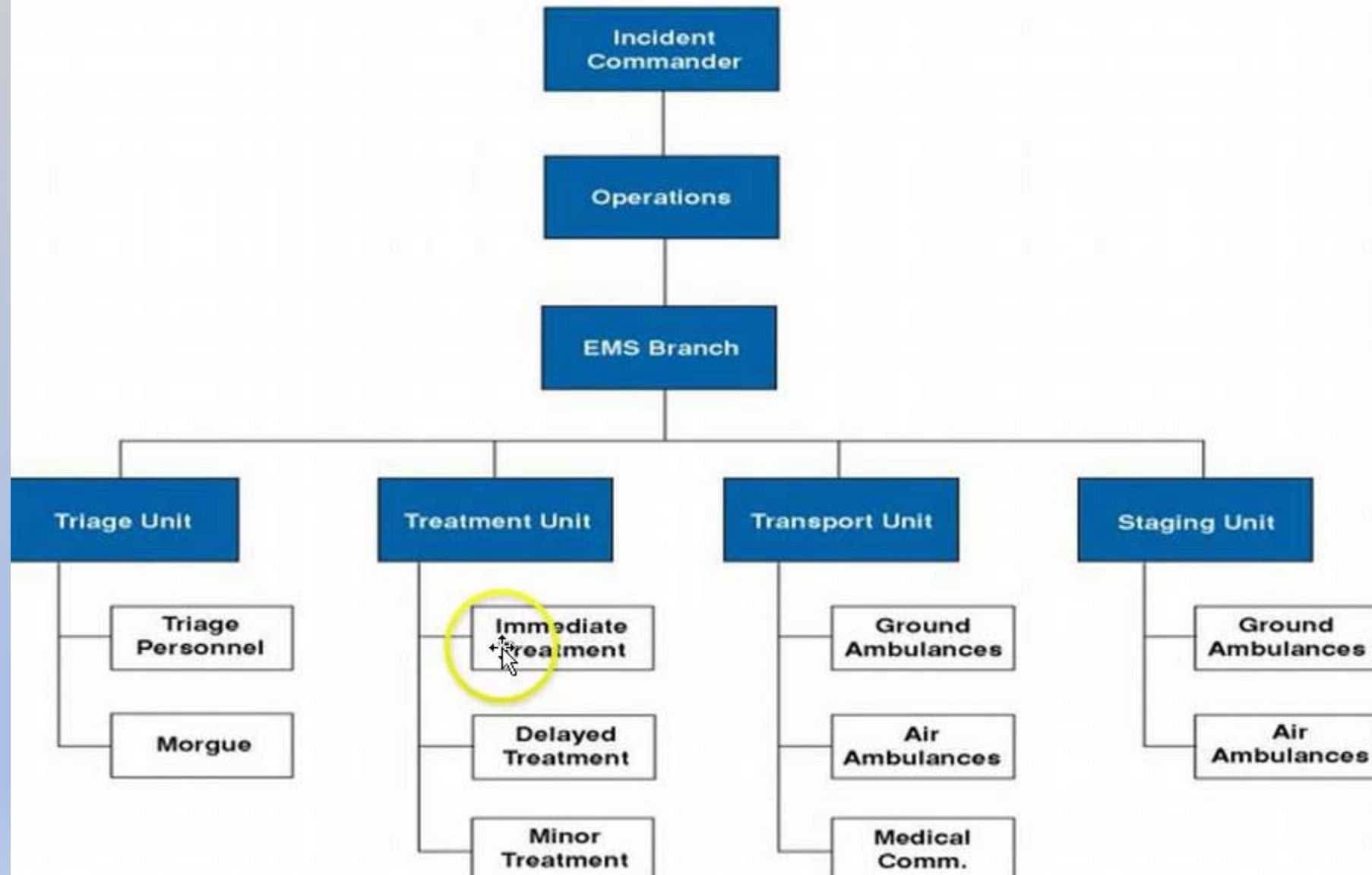


Figure 1. A Typical Incident Command System (ICS) Coordination

IMS EMS BRANCH





AMBULANCE

BAYTOWN

FIRE

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POLICE

RAILROAD
CROSSING

First
Ambulance



Senior crew member



S.T.A.R.T. Triage System

Able to walk?

Yes → MINOR
 No → Spontaneous breathing?

Spontaneous breathing?

No → Position Airway → Spontaneous breathing? → IMMEDIATE
 Yes → Apnea → EXPECTANT

Respiratory Rate?

Greater than 30 → IMMEDIATE
 Less than 30 → Perfusion?

Perfusion

Radial pulse absent or capillary refill > 2 Sec. → IMMEDIATE
 Radial pulse present or capillary refill < 2 Sec. → Mental Status?

Mental Status

Does not obey commands → IMMEDIATE
 Obeys commands → DELAYED

Triage Categories

EXPECTANT Black Triage Tag Color
 • Victims unlikely to benefit given severity of injuries, level of available care, or both.
 • Palliative care and pain relief should be provided.

IMMEDIATE Red Triage Tag Color
 • Victims 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
 • Victims 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
 • Victims with relatively minor injuries.
 • Status unlikely to deteriorate over days.
 • May be able to assist in own care "Walking Wounded".

EMS Command
 Dispatch Time: _____ Location: _____
 Nature of Incident: _____
 Number of Patients: Actual Estimated

Triage Group

Triage Teams

Litter Bearers

Morgue

Treatment Group

Immediate Manager

Delayed Manager

Minor Manager

Immediate Team

Delayed Team

Minor Team

Transport Group

Hospital Manager

Medical Communications

Staging Manager

Location: _____

Hospital	Accepting Patients		Capacity			Patients Sent		
	Yes	No	I	D	M	I	D	M

Ground Amb. Manager

Ground Ambulances

Air Amb. Manager

Air Ambulances

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EMS Commander™ Command Sheet

**TRIAGE
OFFICER**

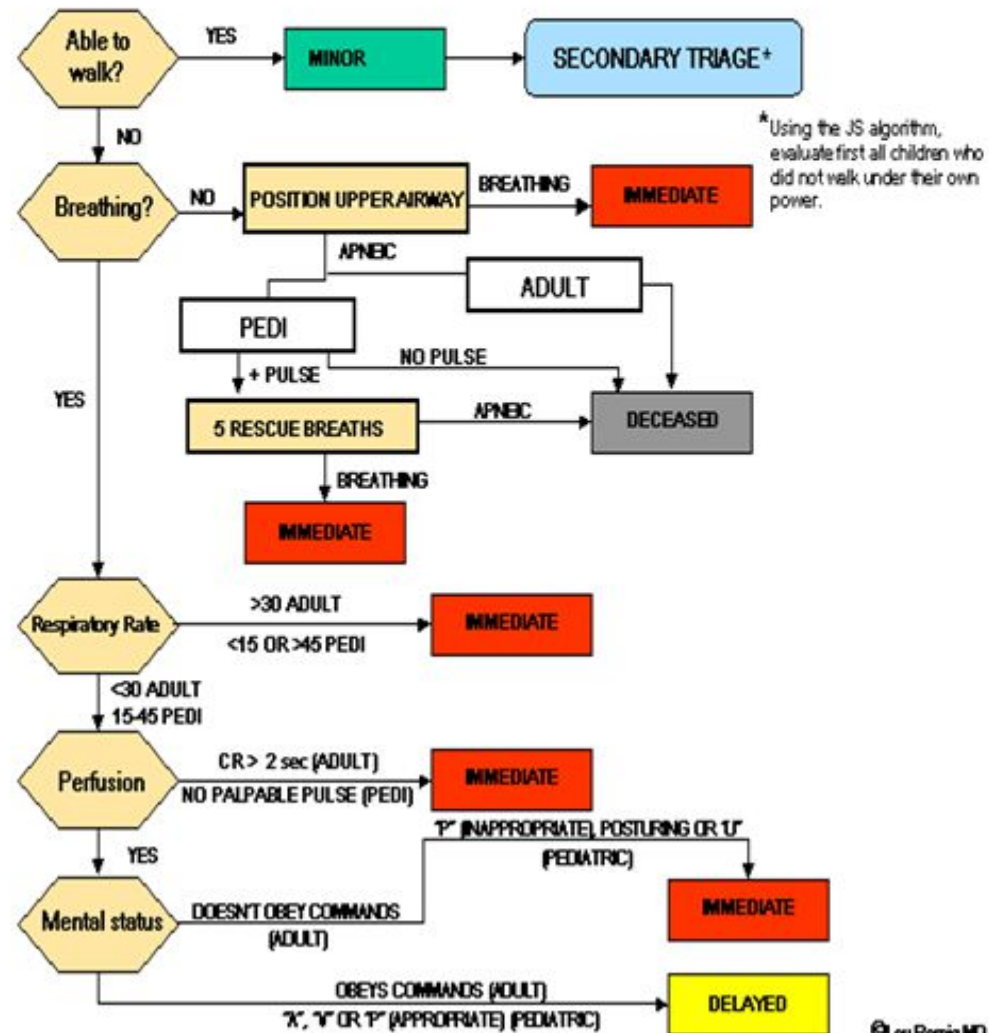
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Combined START /JumpSTART Algorithm

Combined START/JumpSTART Triage Algorithm



Second
Ambulance







Treatment Group Leader





