The New Generation of All Risk
Disaster Management Systems
All Risk
TRIAGE TAG
Student Objectives

✓ Identify Features of the All Risk Triage Tag
✓ Identify Risk Management Features of All Risk Triage Tag
✓ Describe functions of “CONTAMINATED” strip
✓ Identify and apply HazMat First Responder Considerations
✓ Discuss Personal Property Accountability
Student Objectives Continued

✓ Discuss Evidence Collection/Identification
✓ Identify and apply principles of patient triage
✓ Identify distribution and application of Triage Tag tear-off components
✓ Discuss Patient documentation
✓ Discuss Patient transport and tracking components
Features of the New Tag

- Adopted By MMRS & CalChiefs/Standardization
- All Risk- Contaminated/Non-Contaminated
- Tracking Capabilities
- Waterproof Synthetic Paper
- Evidence Identification
- Personal Property Accountability
- Primary/Secondary Decon
Risk Management Features

- Reliability
  - Tag Construction
    - Increased shelf life/Mold and Mildew proof
    - Impervious to fluid application

- Dependability
  - Produced by Field Personnel for Field Personnel
  - Field Tested

- Accountability
  - Improved patient tracking
  - Evidence tagging
  - Personal property identification/tracking
The Contaminated strip has three main functions

- First to prevent the tag from being used until patient contamination has been considered
- Second, to identify victims who have been exposed to a hazardous material
- Third to aid rescuers with identifying clothing (evidence) belonging to victims
HazMat First Responder Operational Considerations

Contamination Hazard

NO

Remove Contaminated Strip

Initiate START Triage

Treatment Tracking Transportation

YES

Initiate Primary Decon

Strip & Bag Evidence Tag Patients

Initiate Secondary Decon

Triage Move to Treatment Track Transport

Treatment of Symptomatic Patients as Needed
HazMat First Responder
Operational Considerations

Contamination Hazard

NO

Remove Contaminated Strip

Initiate START

Triage

Treatment

Tracking

Transportation
HazMat First Responder Operational Considerations

Contamination Hazard

- YES

Initiate Primary/Gross Decon

- Treatment of Symptomatic Patients as Needed

Strip & Bag Evidence

- Tag Patients

Initiate Secondary/Tech Decon

Triage

- Move to treatment
- Track Transport
Personal Property Accountability

- The Personal Property Receipt/Evidence tag found at the top of the tag is to be used for identifying valuables removed from victims. (Jewelry, wallets, watches, cash etc.)

- These items should be collected and placed in a smaller one-gallon Clear plastic bag.

- The back of the Personal Property Receipt tag may be used to record property of unusual value.
After a victim's clothing has been removed and placed into an airtight CLEAR plastic bag, the CONTAMINATED tear off strip is placed inside the bag face out.
Most Effective Use

• Use Start Triage Tape for initial triage.
• Utilize Tag during Secondary Triage in the Treatment Division.
Patient Triage

- Move the Walking Wounded ➔ **MINOR**
- No Respirations After Head Tilt ➔ **MORGUE**
- □ Respirations - Over 30 ➔ **IMMEDIATE**
- □ Perfusion - Capillary Refill Over 2 Seconds ➔ **IMMEDIATE**
- □ Mental Status - Unable to Follow Simple Commands ➔ **IMMEDIATE**
- Otherwise ➔ **DELAYED**
Patient Triage

MORGUE

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Patient Accountability
Patient Treatment

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- Blunt Trauma
- Burn
- C-Spine
- Cardiac
- Crushing
- Fracture
- Laceration
- Penetrating Injury

Other: Peds/Burns/Neuro/etc...
Patient Documentation

- Standard documentation format
- Addresses Patient Treatment
Transport & Tracking

- Accurate Patient accountability with or without Technology
- Designed to utilize latest in software and hardware applications
- Scanner is a multi-purpose device
  - Electronic Pt tracking
  - Equipment inventorying capable
  - Gray scale digital camera
  - Take photos of special inventory caches
  - Mechanism of Injury
- Versatility: can be used by field and hospital providers and law enforcement
Hospital Identification & Tracking

- Hospitals have difficulty tracking by the Triage Tag number
- Utilize hospital ID bracelet and appropriate remaining category receipt
- Reduces risk of losing patient assigned field triage number for continued accountability

**Special Note***
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