

Triage Categories

Immediate

- Hemodynamically unstable
 - Airway Obstructions
 - Chest/Abdominal injuries

Delayed

- No evidence of shock, but sustaining treatment required (IV fluids, splinting, pain control, etc.)
 - Fractures of major bones
 - Large soft tissue wounds
 - Burns less than 20% of body

Minimal

- "Walking Wounded"
 - Minor burns, lacerations, fractures
 - May be able to return to fight

Expectant

- Survival highly unlikely
 - Obvious massive brain injury, etc.

Evacuation Precedence

Urgent (Within 2 hours)

- GSW/Shrapnel to chest, abdomen, or pelvis
- Ongoing respiratory difficulty
- Unresponsive Casualty
- Burns greater than 20% TBSA

Priority (Within 4 hours)

- Any casualty with a tourniquet in place
- Isolated, open extremity fracture
- Serious eye injury
- Significant soft tissue energy w/o serious bleeding

Routine (Within 24 hours)

- Concussion (mild traumatic brain injury)
- GSW to extremity (controlled w/o tourniquet)
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