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Purpose:

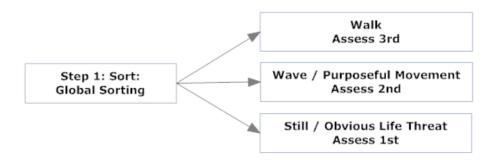
A. To establish a standard procedure for rapid and effective triage of patients during a Mass Casualty Incident (MCI).

Authority:

- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9
- C. Model Uniform Core Criteria for Mass Casualty Incident Triage (MUCC)

Protocol:

- A. Initiate SALT Triage Preferred
 - 1. Sort Perform global assorting
 - 2. Assess Perform individual assessment
 - 3. Life Saving Interventions
 - 4. Treatment and Transport
- B. Categorize Patients
 - Immediate (Red) Unable to follow commands or make purposeful movements, OR they do not have a peripheral pulse, OR they are in obvious respiratory distress, OR they have a life-threatening external hemorrhage; provided their injuries are likely to be survivable given available resources.
 - 2. Delayed (Yellow): Able to follow commands or make purposeful movements, AND they have peripheral pulse, AND they are not in respiratory distress, AND they do not have a life-threatening external hemorrhage, AND they have injuries that are not considered minor.
 - 3. Minimal (Green): Able to follow commands or make purposeful movements, AND they have peripheral pulse, AND they are not in respiratory distress, AND they do not have a life-threatening external hemorrhage, AND their injuries are considered minor.
 - 4. Expectant (Gray): unable to follow commands or make purposeful movements OR they do not have a peripheral pulse, OR they are in obvious respiratory distress, OR they have a life-threatening external hemorrhage, AND they are unlikely to survive given the available resources. These patients should receive resuscitation or comfort care when sufficient resources are available.
 - 5. Dead (Black): No spontaneous breathing after establishing a basic airway (and 2 ventilations in a child). Patients triaged as Dead should be reassessed after initial triage to confirm no signs of life.



Step 2 - Assess: Individual Assessment

