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**Purpose:**

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

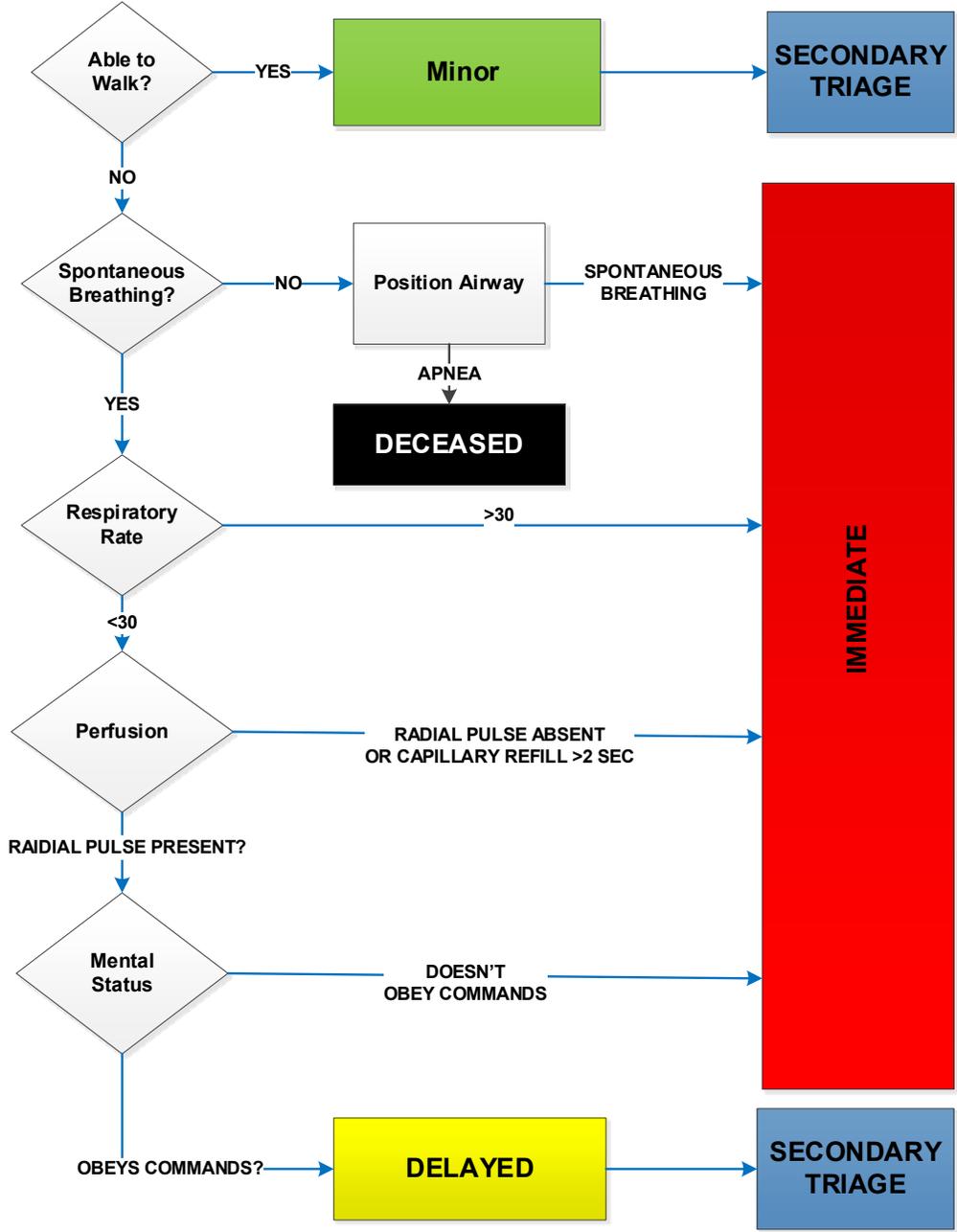
**Authority:**

- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9

**Protocol:**

- A. The START and JumpSTART mass casualty triage algorithms noted below shall be utilized when standard field triage practices are insufficient to rapidly and effectively triage a large number of patients.
- B. Initial triage utilizing START/JumpSTART shall take 30 seconds or less per patient.
- C. Once all immediate patients have been assigned destination facilities, all delayed and minor patients shall receive secondary triage to determine if they meet trauma triage criteria. This information shall be reported to the Control Facility when seeking an appropriate destination
- D. Secondary triage on delayed and minor patients may be abbreviated or eliminated ONLY when very large patient numbers would prevent the timely distribution of patients to hospitals.

**START Adult Triage**  
> 8 years of age



## JumpSTART Pediatric Mass Casualty Incident Triage

For patients 1-8 years of age  
 If unable to determine age and the victim appears to be a child, use JumpSTART  
 If the victim appears to be a young adult, use START

