

TRIAGE PROCEDURES

R- Respiration

P- Perfusion

M- Mental Status

1. Initial triage you should take between 15 to 60 sec on each victim
2. Treatment that can be preformed in triage by Rescuer and with the assist of the walking wounded.
 - Opening up the airway and have a walking wounded or a bystander maintain the airway if victim is breathing after you open up the airway.
 - Control bleeding by using victim or walking wounded
 - Treat for shock
3. Steps in triage
 - Listen for breathing, not breathing open airway and listen again, not breathing
Tag **“DEAD”**
 - If breathing: check rate over 30 per min. or under 10 per min.
Tag **“IMMEDIATE”**
 - If breathing rate is between 12 to 30
tag **“DELAY”**
 - Check for circulation by pinching nail bed to see if color of nail bed comes back to pink in two seconds or find a radial pulse.
 - Nail bed color that’s longer than 2 second or you can’t find a radial pulse
Tag **“IMMEDIATE”**
 - If you find a radial pulse or capillary refill is less than 2 seconds
Tag **“ DELAY”**
 - Follows simple commands
 - If victim can’t follow simple commands
Tag **“ IMMEDIATE”**
 - If victim can follow simple commands
Tag **“DELAYED”**
 - If victim is unconscious
 - Tag **“ IMMEDIATE”**