Policy #210 ATTACHMENT E     County of San Luis Obispo MCI Plan

MCI DESTINATION DECISION ALGORITHM including TRAUMA TRIAGE

LEVEL I MCI
FULL ePCR & TRIAGE TAGS

START/JumpSTART Triage

RED TAG
Immediate

Establish a treatment area for all MCIs
Perform a focused exam and begin to perform treatment as resources allow

YELLOW TAG
Delayed

Secondary Triage
TRAUMA TRIAGE STEP CRITERIA (Policy 153) for destination decision will be used for all patients with traumatic injuries

ANY TRAUMA STEP - TRANSPORT TO A TRAUMA CENTER (CONSIDER OUT OF COUNTY [OOC], CONSIDER AIR TRANSPORT)

YELLOW TAG
Delayed

STEP 1, 2, 3 TRANSPORTS TO A TRAUMA CENTER (CONSIDER OOC) STEP 4 OR NO STEP, TRANSPORT TO A NON-TRAUMA HOSPITAL

GREEN TAG
Minor

STEP 3 CONSIDER TRAUMA CENTER (CONSIDER OOC) STEP 4 OR NO STEP, TRANSPORT TO A NON-TRAUMA HOSPITAL

LEVEL II MCI
Patient documentation on triage tag

START/JumpSTART Triage

RED TAG
Immediate

Establish a treatment area for all MCIs
Perform a focused exam and begin to perform treatment as resources allow

YELLOW TAG
Delayed

Secondary Triage
TRAUMA TRIAGE STEP CRITERIA (Policy 153) for destination decision will be used for all patients with traumatic injuries

TRANSPORT TO A TRAUMA CENTER WHENEVER POSSIBLE (CONSIDER OOC, CONSIDER AIR TRANSPORT)

GREEN TAG
Minor

TRAUMA CENTER PREFERRED, IF POSSIBLE (CONSIDER OOC)

For level II MCI events, red tag patients with traumatic injuries exhibiting the following criteria should be prioritized to a trauma center:
1. Significantly decreased GCS with evidence of neurological trauma
2. Penetrating or blunt injury with signs and symptoms of shock
3. Penetrating wounds to the neck and/or torso

TRAUMA CENTER PREFERRED, IF POSSIBLE (CONSIDER OOC)

TRANSPORT TO A NON-TRAUMA HOSPITAL

When trauma center capacity at local and neighboring county trauma centers has been exhausted, transport to a non-trauma hospital

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