

Chemical / Biological Triage Tag CB-100 Instructions



Someone "CALL 911" • Identify "Walking Wounded" • Know Simple Triage And Rapid Treatment (START)

1 Site Mark or Property Tag Patient #:
HAZMAT? Y/N (if yes, see back)

2 Patient Barcode and Serial Number (Unique number for patient tracking)

3 Personal Property Tag Patient #:
HAZMAT? Y/N (if yes, see back)

4 Commander's Log Patient #:
Status (circle): Red Yellow Green Black
Name: _____ Sec: M/F Age: _____
Sent to: _____ Time: _____
Transport by: _____

5 For Ambulance Use Patient #:
HAZMAT? Y/N (if yes, see back)
DECON? Y/N (if yes, see back)

6 METTAG 2 Patient #:
CHEM / BIO Triage Tag Patient keeps this strip

7 HOSPITAL RECORD Patient #:
Sec: M/F Pre? Y/N Age: _____ Date: _____
Patient Name: _____
Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Notify: Name: _____ Relation: _____
Zone: Authorized? Patient | EMS | Other:
by: _____ Authorized in: Hot Warm Cold
V. Signs: Time BP Pulse Resp. Alert Response
Alert Verb: Pain Un. Alert Verb: Pain Un.
Med. History: Rx / Allergs / Problems?
Front Eval Back Eval Triage Status Log
Time Initials Status
HAZMAT? Y/N (if yes, see back) Note: Use and status above.
DECON? Y/N (if yes, see back) Remove appropriate tags below.
USE ONLY UNDER GUIDANCE OF LOCAL AUTHORITY. THIS TAG MAY NOT DUPLICATE FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY in March 2004. The American Civil Defense Association

Front of Tag:

1. Site Mark or Property Tag (Mark a patient's original location at MCI)
2. Patient Barcode and Serial Number (Unique number for patient tracking)
3. Personal Property Tag (Track patient's personal effects or severed limbs)
4. Commander's Log (Treatment unit fills out patient name and status - Transportation Group fills out where/when/by whom patient is sent to for further treatment)
5. Ambulance Log (Alerts crew of safety issues in a HAZMAT / Decon situation)
6. Patient Tag (Attached to patient for tracking purposes)
7. Hospital Record (Provides hospital or critical care facility with record of patient's personal information, Controlled Zone status (if patient is EMS or other emergency personnel), vital signs (blood pressure, pulse, breaths, responsiveness, etc.), medical history (medications, allergies, health problems, etc.), and triage status (multiple instances available))

Back of Tag:

8-11. Space for additional notes about patient, if needed.

12. A-E Triage System

- A1. Assess the Risk** - Senior first-responder or Incident Commander (IC) makes rapid assessment of risks and casualties, and inform appropriate authorities. Suspected HAZMAT or terrorist risk requires use of the Incident Command System (ICS).
- A2. Assess Priority** - 1st Priority: Send ambulatory patients to the SAFE triage area or, in the case of HAZMAT or NBC, send to Warm Zone Triage / Decon area.
2nd Priority: Triage non-ambulatory patients not moving or alert.
3rd Priority: Triage alert non-ambulatory patients and ambulatory patients needing help.
- B1. Breathing** - Non-breathing patients checked for objects blocking airway and airway is repositioned. Patients still does not breathing should be tagged "EXPECTANT". Patients to be tagged "IMMEDIATE" if major breathing problems exist. Assisted breathing offered by "walking wounded" if no hazards exist.
- B2. Bleeding** - Control major bleeding. Uncontrolled bleeding patients to be tagged "EXPECTANT". Patients with weak radial pulse or capillary refill greater than two seconds to be tagged "IMMEDIATE". Bleeding control offered by "walking wounded" if no hazards exist.
- C. Categorize Remaining** - Non-alert or non-responsive patients tagged "IMMEDIATE". Slow alert, slow responsive patients and patients with serious, non-threatening injuries tagged "DELAYED". Patients with non-serious injuries tagged "MINIMAL".
- D. Decontamination** - Gross Decon (mark clothes and personal property with "Property Tag". Secondary Decon & Evaluation (note actions taken and continuing risk factors). Gross and Secondary Decon to be done before moving out of Warm Decon.
- E. Evacuate** - Evacuate patient with CB-100 attached for hospital personnel use. At hospital, all but Patient portion (with elastic attached to patient for personal record and tracking use) is removed.

13. Patient Re-Evaluation - Re-triage patient and with time marked.

8 Site Mark or Property Tag
Notes/HAZMAT:

9 Personal Property Tag
Notes/HAZMAT:

10 Commander's Log
Notes/HAZMAT/DECON:

11 For Ambulance Use
Notes/HAZMAT:
Safety Issues Notes:

12 A-E Triage System
EMT/MD/Corp. _____
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Name: _____ Badge #: _____
A1 Assess Risk if danger, get all patients to safe triage/DECON area
A2 Assess Priority 1: Send ambulatory patients to GREEN area.
2: Check those not moving or not alert. 3: Check all others.
B1 Breath if not breathing, open airway. If still not breathing, tag Expectant. Tag Immediate if major breathing problem (aver > 1 breath per 2 sec).
B2 Bleeding Control major bleeding. If can't tag Expectant. If weak pulse or capillary refill takes > 2 seconds, tag Immediate.
C Categorize Remaining If not alert & life is threatened tag Immediate if serious, but no immediate threat to life, tag Delayed. Non-serious injuries or no injuries, tag Minimal (if no injuries, note on front).
D Decon (check boxes, if done): Gross Decon: Do upwind. Scraps away gross HAZMAT. Remove contaminated clothes & protective gear, watches etc. Cut away clothing if needed to prevent further skin contact. Wash hands. Secondary: Use skin decon kit if available. If whole body exposure, use copious soap/water shower/irrigate. Chemical decon with 0.5% solution (e.g. 1 part bleach/10 parts water) - not in eyes or open body cavities. Flush eyes with water. Put on fresh clothes.
HAZMAT/Decon notes:
E Evaluate: Check for dangerous items & HAZMAT status? If safe, check box If not, explain:
Treatment Type Amount/Rate/Etc. Time Initials
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0 EXPECTANT
1 IMMEDIATE
2 DELAYED
3 MINIMAL

TRANSPORT PATIENT TO MEDICAL FACILITIES BY PRIORITY LEVELS
0 BLACK (EXPECTANT Death or Dead) • 1 RED (IMMEDIATE - Primary Care)
2 YELLOW (DELAYED - Secondary Care) • 3 GREEN (MINIMAL - Minor Care)

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