Guidance for Use of Dayton MMRS SALT Triage Materials

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Objective

- Be able to quickly and effectively use Dayton MMRS SALT Triage Materials, including:
  - “Live” Triage Tags
  - Training Triage Tags
  - Exercise Triage Tags
  - Triage Ribbon Kits
  - Transport Log
  - Transport Worksheet

DAYTON MMRS TRIAGE MATERIALS

- Presentation covers MATERIALS
- For instructions on use of SALT, see GMVEMSC Standing Orders and separate video/PowderPoint at:
  - www.gmvemsc.org
  - www.DaytonMMRS.org

Inventory

DAYTON MMRS TRIAGE MATERIALS

- GMVEMS Council adopted SALT Triage on recommendation of Dayton MMRS Triage Committee after approval by EMS Region 2 RPAB
- Dayton MMRS agreed to provide Triage Materials
  - Materials have been distributed to County EMAs for further distribution to EMS agencies

DAYTON MMRS TRIAGE MATERIALS

- Two types of triage material sets:
  - Triage Ribbon Kits
  - Transport Group Materials
    - Triage Tags (“Live”) included in clipboard
**DAYTON MMRS TRIAGE RIBBON KIT**

- Triage Ribbon Kit:
  - Triage Ribbon Case (pre-assembled with six rolls of colored ribbons)
  - Scissors
  - Flashlight
  - Grease pencil
  - SALT Triage flowchart
  - Place where each agency can mark the agency and apparatus nomenclature

**DAYTON MMRS TRIAGE MATERIALS**

- **Triage/Transport Tags and Materials:**
  - Storing clipboard (with MMRS logo) pre-assembled with:
    - Shrink-wrapped pack of 25 Triage Tags
    - Shrink-wrapped pack of 10 Transport Officer WorkSheets
    - Shrink-wrapped pack of 10 Transport Officer Logs
    - Grease pencil, pen, and a carabiner for the Transport Officer to use to hold bottom section of Triage Tags
    - Instruction Sheet explaining Tags, Ribbons, and Transport Sheet and Log

**DAYTON MMRS TRIAGE MATERIALS**

- Materials available electronically at DaytonMMRS.org
  - Transportation Officer WorkSheets
  - Transport Officer Logs
  - Instruction Sheet
  - Videos and Powerpoints
  - Images of Triage Tags (three types)
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Three versions of Triage Tags:
• “Live” tags:
  • Expensive
  • White
  • Synthetic paper
  • Bar codes, numbers, & RFID tags
  • Hospitals can use the bar code or the RFID tags but the viewable tag number matches the bar code, not the RFID

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White Triage Tags:
• Only for “real world” use:
  • Actual MCIs

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Three versions of Triage Tags:
• Exercise tags:
  • Printed on orange background on cardstock
  • “For Exercise Use Only” watermark
  • Exercise tags have bar codes, numbers, and RFID tags
  • Intended to be used for significant exercises where simulated patients will actually be transported to hospitals
  • Available from Dayton MMRS

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Each EMA will have a supply of Training Triage tags and extra ribbon rolls
• Do not use “Live” Triage Tags for training or exercises
• Training Tags for training!
Using Dayton MMRS Triage Materials:

Triage Ribbon Kits

Triage Ribbons

- Triage Ribbon is principal indication of the patient's category
  - Triage Ribbon used later to attach the Triage Tag
  - Leave fairly long tails on each patient's ribbon
  - Attach ribbons on right wrist, if possible

Ribbons & tags

- Use Ribbons to attach the Tags
- If Triage Category changes:
  - change the ribbon!
  - But keep the same Tag

DAYTON MMRS TRIAGE RIBBON KIT

- Two storage compartments plus a glove pocket
- Materials not supplied by MMRS, but pockets can hold LSIs up to:
  - Four CAT tourniquets
  - Four chest decompression needles
  - Four Combat Dressings
  - Four NPA
  - Gloves
DAYTON MMRS TRIAGE RIBBON KIT

- Initial triage is indicated by the color-coded triage ribbons. Use the same ribbons to tie the Triage Tag to the patient.

Ribbon Colors Match ID-MED Triage Categories

- Immediate
- Delayed
- Minimal
- Expectant
- Dead
  - (Ribbon/Tag zebra-striped)

DAYTON MMRS TRIAGE RIBBON KIT

- Sixth color ribbon is Orange for contaminated patients
- Has dots to distinguish from red ribbons
- Contaminated patients initially get two ribbons (orange plus category color)
- Remove orange ribbon once patient decon’ed, but mark on Triage Tag

Using Dayton MMRS Triage Materials:

Triage Tags
Using Dayton MMRS Triage Materials:

Transport Log
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- ED - Emergency Department
- TRA - Trauma
- Surg - Surgical
- Med - Medical
- Psych - Psychiatric
- Obst - Obstetrics
- NICU - Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

**Triage Key:**
- 1 - Urgent
- 2 - Emergency
- 3 - Non-Urgent

**Transport Key:**
- Amb - Ambulance
- BLS - Basic Life Support
- ALS - Advanced Life Support

**Out of Region:**
- NCAA - Non-Native California
- NNA - Native Non-CA
- NNC - Native CA

**Provider:**
- MD - Medical Doctor
- DO - Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
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- RN - Registered Nurse
- LPN - Licensed Practical Nurse
- LVN - Licensed Vocational Nurse
- EMT - Emergency Medical Technician
- Param - Paramedic

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- **TRANSPORTATION LOG**
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Transport Worksheet

Transport Officer’s Destination Worksheet

User Guide

1. Notify Regional Hospital Notification System (See Box on top of reverse side).
2. Contact the nearest hospital for initial 911 notification.
3. Write the number in the first column of the box for each color.
4. Work from color to color; when patient numbers are matched.
5. An Arrived on-scene note should be made to indicate when and where the patient was, and the category of their condition, in the SEAT section of the form.
6. Use the hospital identifier code on the bottom of the Triage Tag.
7. Use the Transportation Log for serial numbers.
8. Use the second code of the Regional topic to recheck hospital status, mid-way through the incident.
9. Re-check is IMPORTANT. Patients WILL transport themselves to ER.
10. Write Hospitals that are OUT of the Region may be closest.

DO NOT overload Hospital or Trauma Centers. Out of region Centers may be a better choice for timely patient treatment.

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Additional Training

Dayton MMRS Triage Materials

Training - Use Blue Tags, but Real Ribbons!

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  - www.GMVEMSC.org