

INTERAGENCY INTEGRATED TRIAGE TOOL: Age ≥ 12



1 CHECK FOR RED CRITERIA

- Unresponsive

AIRWAY & BREATHING

- Stridor
- Respiratory distress* or central cyanosis

CIRCULATION

- Capillary refill >3 sec
- Weak and fast pulse
- Heavy bleeding
- HR <50 or >150

DISABILITY

- Active convulsions
- Any two of:
 - Altered mental status
 - Stiff neck
 - Hypoglycaemia
- Hypothermia or fever
- Headache

OTHER

- High-risk trauma*
- Poisoning/ingestion or dangerous chemical exposure*
- Threatened limb*
- Snake bite
- Acute chest or abdominal pain (>50 years old)
- ECG with acute ischaemia (if done)
- Violent or aggressive

PREGNANT WITH ANY OF:

- Heavy bleeding
- Severe abdominal pain
- Seizures or altered mental status
- Severe headache
- Visual changes
- SBP ≥ 160 or DBP ≥ 110
- Active labour
- Trauma

YES

MOVE TO HIGH ACUITY RESUSCITATION AREA IMMEDIATELY

2 CHECK FOR YELLOW CRITERIA

AIRWAY & BREATHING

- Any swelling/mass of mouth, throat or neck
- Wheezing (no red criteria)

CIRCULATION

- Vomits everything or ongoing diarrhoea
- Unable to feed or drink
- Severe pallor (no red criteria)
- Ongoing bleeding (no red criteria)
- Recent fainting

DISABILITY

- Altered mental status or agitation (no red criteria)
- Acute general weakness
- Acute focal neurologic complaint
- Acute visual disturbance
- Severe pain (no red criteria)

OTHER

- New rash worsening over hours or peeling (no red criteria)
- Visible acute limb deformity
- Open fracture
- Suspected dislocation
- Other trauma/burns (no red criteria)
- Known diagnosis requiring urgent surgical intervention
- Sexual assault
- Acute testicular/scrotal pain or priapism
- Unable to pass urine
- Exposure requiring time-sensitive prophylaxis (eg. animal bite, needlestick)
- Pregnancy, referred for complications

YES

MOVE TO CLINICAL TREATMENT AREA



Patients with high-risk vital signs or clinical concern need up-triage or immediate review by supervising clinician

YES

3 CHECK FOR HIGH-RISK VITAL SIGNS

HR <60 or >130

RR <10 or >30

Temp $<36^\circ$ or $>39^\circ$

SpO₂ $<92\%$

AVPU other than A

NO

MOVE TO LOW ACUITY OR WAITING AREA