

	Standard Operating Guideline – West Fargo Fire Department		04.005
	Subject: Jump-Start Triage		
	Section: Emergency Medicine		
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Intent

The intent of this guideline is to establish standard procedures for the use of JUMP START and START Triage on scene

References

Definitions

Guideline

1. When approaching the patient, observe if they are ambulatory or not
2. If the patient is able to walk, they are considered GREEN/MINOR and should be moved to a treatment area
3. If the patient is unable to walk, determine their breathing status
 - a. Is the patient breathing?
 - i. If not, reposition the airway once and observe
(Pediatric) For pediatric patients, give five rescue breaths
 - ii. If the patient begins breathing, they are considered RED/IMMEDIATE
 - b. If the patient does not begin breathing, they are considered BLACK/DECEASED
4. If the patient is unable to walk, but is breathing, asses their respiratory rate
 - a. For adult patients with a rate > 30, the patient is RED/IMMEDIATE
 - b. For pediatric patients with a rate <15 or >45, the patient is RED/IMMEDIATE
5. For a patient who is unable to walk, who is breathing, with a respiratory rate <30, asses their perfusion
 - a. If the patient has no peripheral pulses, the patient is RED/IMMEDIATE
6. For a patient who is unable to walk, is breathing with a respiratory rate <30, with peripheral pluses, asses the patient’s mental status
 - a. If the patient can not obey commands, that patient is RED/IMMEDIATE
 - b. If the patient can obey commands, that patient is YELLOW/DELAYED

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