Purpose

The following are guidelines for initial tactical triage using the START and JumpSTART method. To be used in initially clearing the disaster zone where there are numerous casualties.

Special Consideration

START and JumpSTART triage focuses on respiration rate, perfusion, and mental status and takes under one minute to complete. Once the patient moves toward a higher level of care (evacuation), a more detailed approach to triage may be needed.

Procedure