

TRIAGE BASICS

Refer to this video to do the task below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QHDS10e-G0>

Choose the best answer(s)

1. The word 'triage' comes from French and means
 - a. to secure
 - b. to rescue
 - c. to sort
2. Triage is used when there are
 - a. fewer rescuers than victims
 - b. more survivors than victims
 - c. too many victims
3. The general procedure involves - put these according to their proper sequence
voice triage
stop/look/listen/think
evaluate
4. In triage the category for the victim is denoted by tagging. T/F
5. The triage tag can either be a simple colored strap of plastic or a tag card, which is considered as part of the patient's medical record. T/F
6. A pink strap in a tag means chemicals involvement and is removed before the victim has been decontaminated. T/F
7. A green tag denotes 'delayed' and a red one stands for 'immediate'. T/F
8. A deceased tag victim is considered dead if not breathing spontaneously. T/F
9. Checking for breathing involves counting the number of breaths per minute. T/F
10. Shock is indicated by more than 30 breaths per minute and tagged 'delayed'. T/F
11. In triage procedure step 2 the rescuer does the belch test to check for circulation. T/F
12. If it takes more than 5 seconds for color to return to the victim's nail bed, they are tagged 'immediate'. T/F
13. In triage step 3 the commands 'squeeze my hand' or 'wiggle your toes' are for
 - a. checking mental status
 - b. capillary refill testing
14. The criterion for being tagged 'delayed' is to pass all tests. T/F
15. Treatment for shock means laying the victim flat with feet elevation. T/F

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