CERT S.T.A.R.T. TRIAGE EXERCISE - STUDENT VERSION

SCENARIO: It is Saturday, June 15th at 4pm. A major earthquake strikes on the Hayward Fault. After checking that your own house and family are ok, you join up with your CERT team and begin evaluating the damage in the neighborhood. You come across a large apartment building that has sustained moderate damage. The scene is chaotic but you begin to size-up the scene and start triage. After triaging the minor walking wounded, you continue with triage.

Begin triaging the remaining victims using S.T.A.R.T. triage principles. Identify the category of the victims (GREEN, YELLOW, RED, and BLACK) and what Action you might render according to START (opening of airways, application of direct pressure for bleeding, elevation of legs, recovery position). Write answers below each victim.

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2. 18 year old female with abrasion to forehead and a bloody nose. Resp. rate 23. Cap. refill less than 2 sec. Disoriented.

3. 18 year old male complaining of chest pain and shortness of breath. Panting. Cap. refill is greater than 2 seconds. Alert and oriented.


5. 50 year old male with 2nd/3rd degree burns over 70% of body. Resp. rate 35. Cap. refill more than 2 sec. Unconscious.


7. 40 year old male lying on the ground w/ blood coming out of ears and nose. Resp. rate is 0. Cap. refill greater than 2 seconds.

8. 7 year old female lying on the ground, left leg amputated below the knee. Resp. rate 35. Cap. refill greater than 2 sec.


10. 21 year old female abrasion to forehead, 8 months pregnant and in labor. Panting. Cap. refill less than 2 sec. Alert and oriented.


13. 65 year old male bus driver slumped over in seat. Resp. rate 0. Cap. refill is greater than 2 seconds. Unconscious.


23. 20 year old male sitting up with large scalp laceration bleeding heavily. Resp. rate 23. Cap. refill less than 2 sec. Oriented


17. 25 year old female with large abdominal evisceration. Resp. rate 0. Cap. refill less than 2 sec. Unconscious.


19. 67 year old male lying on ground. No obvious injuries. Resp. rate 0. Cap. refill is greater than 2 secs. Unconscious.

27. 11 year old female lying on ground, with abrasions to face. Resp. rate 22. Cap. refill less than 2 sec. Conscious but disoriented.


