

# 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
  - Hypothermia or fever
  - Stiff neck
  - Headache
- Hypoglycaemia

### 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° or >39°

SpO2 <92%

AVPU other than A

**NO**

**MOVE TO LOW ACUITY  
OR WAITING AREA**

\*See Reference Card