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MEDICAL PRIORITY DISPATCH MINIMUM RESPONSE ASSIGNMENTS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCH (EMD) CATEGORIES

Purpose

- The purpose of this policy is to establish approved Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS) response and mode assignments applicable to ICEMA-contracted transport providers and authorized Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) Centers.

Policy

- Authorized EMD Centers shall dispatch ICEMA-contracted ambulance transport providers to medical emergencies in accordance with the response level and mode assignments established by this policy.
- Ambulance resources shall comply with instructions from an authorized EMD Center to upgrade, cancel, or reduce their response mode.
- ICEMA approves the MPDS response and mode assignments established by this policy as system-wide recommendations for EMS agencies operating within the ICEMA service area. Agencies that are not contracted-ambulance transport providers, may elect to adopt and implement these recommendations through their own agency policies or operational practices. Adoption by such agencies is voluntary unless otherwise required by applicable law, regulation, contract, or other governing authority.
- ICEMA will update this policy annually to reflect the current version of MPDS

MPDS Response and Mode Assignments

- Version 14.6

MPDS Card	Card Name	Level #	Determinant Descriptors	ALS	BLS
Card 1	Abdominal Pain	D-1	Not Alert	X	
		D-2	Ashen or gray color reported ≥ 50	X	
		C-1	Suspected aortic aneurysm (tearing/ripping pain) ≥ 50	X	
		C-2	Diagnosed aortic aneurysm/dissection	X	
		C-3	Fainting or near fainting ≥ 50	X	
		C-4	Females w/ fainting or near fainting 12-50	X	



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		C-5	Males w/ pain above navel ≥ 35	X	
		C-6	Females w/ pain above navel ≥ 45	X	
		C-7	Females w/ shoulder tip pain 12-50	X	
		A-1	Abdominal pain		X
		A-2	Non-Traumatic testicle or groin pain (male)		X
		A-3	Pain worse with moving or coughing		X
		O-1	Males < 15		X
		O-2	Females < 12		X
Card 2	Allergies/Envenomation/Stings/Bites	E-1	Ineffective breathing	X	
		D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		D-3	Swarming attack (bees, wasps, hornets, etc.)	X	
		D-4	Snake bite	X	
		C-1	Difficulty breathing or swallowing	X	
		C-2	History of severe allergic reaction	X	
		B-1	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	No difficulty breathing or swallowing with symptoms present for < 1 hr (rash, hives, or itching may be present)		X
		A-2	Spider bite with previous reaction history		X
		O-1	No difficulty breathing or swallowing with symptoms present for ≥ 1 hr (rash, hives, or itching may be present)		X
		O-2	Spider bite (no previous reaction history)		X



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		O-3	Asymptomatic allergic reaction complaint (no previous reaction history)		X
Card 3	Animal Bites/Attacks	D-1	Arrest	X	
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Not alert	X	
		D-4	Chest /neck/head injury (w/ difficulty breathing)	X	
		D-5	Dangerous body area	X	
		D-6	Large animal	X	
		D-7	Exotic animal	X	
		D-8	Mauling or multiple animals	X	
		D-9	Attack in progress	X	
		B-1	Possibly dangerous body area	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Unknown status/other code not applicable	X	
		B-4	Neurological symptoms mentioned (without priority symptoms)	X	
		A-1	Marked (*) Not distal or proximal dangerous body area with deformity		X
		A-2	Not Dangerous proximal body area		X
		A-3	Non-recent (≥6hrs) injuries (without priority symptoms)		X
		A-4	Superficial injuries		X
		O-1	Not dangerous distal body area		X
		O-2	Non-recent (≥ 6hrs) injuries (without priority symptoms)		X
		O-3	Superficial injuries		X
Card 4	Assault/ Sexual Assault/Stun Gun	D-1	Arrest	X	
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Not alert	X	



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		D-4	Chest/neck/head injury (w/ difficulty breathing)	X	
		D-5	Multiple victims	X	
		B-1	Possibly dangerous body area	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Unknown status/ other code not applicable	X	
		B-4	Neurological symptoms mentioned (without priority symptoms)	X	
		A-1	Marked (*) Not dangerous body area with deformity		X
		A-2	Not dangerous body area		X
		A-3	Non-recent (≥6hrs) injuries (without priority symptoms)		X
		O-1	Not dangerous distal body area with no deformity		X
		O-2	Non-recent (≥ 6hrs) injuries to DISTAL body area (without priority symptoms)		X
Card 5	Back Pain (Non-Traumatic)	D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Ashen or gray color reported ≥50	X	
		C-1	Suspected aortic aneurysm/dissection (tearing/searing/ripping pain) ≥50	X	
		C-2	Diagnosed aortic aneurysm/dissection	X	
		C-3	Fainting or near fainting ≥50	X	
		C-4	Difficulty breathing	X	
		A-1	Non-traumatic back pain		X
		A-2	Non-recent (≥6hrs) traumatic back pain (without priority symptoms)		X
Card 6	Breathing Problems	E-1	Ineffective breathing	X	
		D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		D-3	Changing color	X	



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		D-4	Clammy or cold sweats	X	
		D-5	Tracheostomy (obvious distress)	X	
		C-1	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-2	Tracheostomy (no obvious distress)	X	
Card 7	Burns (Scald/Explosion)	E-1	Person on fire (Outside)	X	
		E-2	Person on fire (Inside)	X	
		D-1	Multiple victims	X	
		D-2	Arrest	X	
		D-3	Unconscious	X	
		D-4	Not alert	X	
		D-5	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		C-1	Fire with persons reported inside	X	
		C-2	Difficulty breathing	X	
		C-3	Burns $\geq$ 18% body area	X	
		C-4	Significant facial burns	X	
		B-1	Blast injuries (without priority symptoms)	X	
		B-2	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	Burns <18% body area	X	
	FIRE ONLY	A-2	Fire alarm (unknown situation)	FIRE ONLY	FIRE ONLY
		O-1	Minor burns		X
		O-2	Sunburn		X
		O-3	Non-Recent ($\geq$ 6hrs) burns/injuries (w/o priority symptoms)		X
Card 8	CO/Inhalation/ HazMat	D-1	Arrest	X	
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Not alert	X	



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		D-4	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		D-5	Multiple victims	X	
		D-6	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		C-1	Alert with difficulty breathing	X	
		B-1	Alert without difficulty breathing	X	
	FIRE ONLY	O-1	CO detector alarm (scene contact without priority symptoms)	FIRE ONLY	FIRE ONLY
	FIRE ONLY	O-2	CO detector alarm (alarm only, no scene contact)	FIRE ONLY	FIRE ONLY
Card 9	Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest Death	E-1	Not breathing at all	X	
		E-2	Uncertain breathing	X	
		E-3	Hanging	X	
		E-4	Strangulation	X	
		E-5	Suffocation	X	
		D-1	Ineffective breathing	X	
		D-2	Obvious or expected death questionable (a-h; x-z)	X	
	FIRE ONLY	B-1	Obvious death unquestionable (a-h)	FIRE ONLY	
		O-1	Expected death unquestionable (x-z)		X
Card 10	Chest Pain/Chest Discomfort (Non-traumatic)	D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		D-3	Changing color	X	
		D-4	Clammy or cold sweats	X	
		D-5	Heart attack or angina history	X	
		C-1	Abnormal breathing	X	



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		C-2	Cocaine	X	
		C-3	Breathing normally > 35	X	
		A-1	Breathing normally 12-34	X	
		A-2	Breathing normally <12 drugs or medications taken	X	
		O-1	Breathing normally < 12 (no drugs or medications taken)		X
Card 11	Choking	E-1	Complete obstruction/ Not breathing/Ineffective breathing	X	
		D-1	Abnormal breathing (partial obstruction)	X	
		D-2	Not alert	X	
		O-1	Not choking now (can talk or cry, is alert and breathing normally)		X
Card 12	Convulsion/Seizures	D-1	Not breathing (after key questioning)	X	
		D-2	Continuous or multiple seizures	X	
		D-3	Agonal/ineffective breathing	X	
		D-4	Effective breathing not verified > 35	X	
		C-1	Focal/absence seizures (not alert)	X	
		C-2	Pregnancy/Postpartum eclampsia	X	
		C-3	Diabetic	X	
		C-4	Not seizing now and effective breathing verified (>6, confirmed no seizure disorder)	X	
		C-5	History of stroke or brain tumor	X	
		C-6	Overdose/Poisoning (ingestion)	X	
		C-7	Atypical seizure	X	
		B-1	Effective breathing not verified < 35	X	
		A-1	Not seizing now and effective breathing verified (known seizure disorder)	X	



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		A-2	Not seizing now and effective breathing verified (unknown seizure disorder)	X	
		A-3	Not seizing now and effective breathing verified (≤ 6 , confirmed no seizure disorder)	X	
		A-4	Focal/absence seizure (alert)		X
		A-5	Impending seizure (aura)		X
Card 13	Diabetic Problems	D-1	Unconscious	X	
		C-1	Not alert	X	
		C-2	Abnormal behavior	X	
		C-3	Abnormal breathing	X	
		A-1	Alert and behaving normally without 1st party verification		X
		O-1	Alert and behaving normally with 1st party verification		X
Card 14	Drowning (Near)/ Diving/Scuba Accident	E-1	Arrest (Out of water)	X	
		E-2	Underwater (non-specialized rescue)	X	
		D-1	Unconscious	X	
		D-2	Underwater (Specialized rescue)	X	
		D-3	Stranded (Specialized rescue)	X	
		D-4	Just resuscitated and/or defibrillated (AED or manual)	X	
		D-5	Not alert	X	
		D-6	Suspected neck injury/mentioned neurological symptoms	X	
		C-1	Alert with abnormal breathing	X	
		C-2	Decompression sickness (the bends)	X	
		B-1	Alert and breathing normally (injuries or in water)	X	
		B-2	Obvious death (submersion ≥ 6 hours)	X	



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		B-3	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	Alert and breathing normally (no injuries and out of water)	X	
Card 15	Electrocution/ Lightning	E-1	Not breathing/ineffective breathing	X	
		D-1	Multiple victims	X	
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Not disconnected from power	X	
		D-4	Power not off or hazard present	X	
		D-5	Extreme Fall ($\geq 30\text{ft}/10\text{m}$)	X	
		D-6	Long fall	X	
		D-7	Not alert	X	
		D-8	Abnormal breathing	X	
		D-9	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		C-1	Alert and breathing normally	X	
Card 16	Eye Problems/ Injuries	D-1	Not alert	X	
		B-1	Severe eye injuries	X	
		A-1	Moderate eye injuries		X
		O-1	Minor eye injuries		X
		O-2	Medical eye problems		X
Card 17	Falls	D-1	Extreme fall ($> 30\text{ feet}/10\text{m}$)	X	
		D-2	Arrest	X	
		D-3	Unconscious	X	
		D-4	Not alert	X	
		D-5	Chest/neck/head injury (with difficulty breathing)	X	
		D-6	Long fall	X	
		C-1	Possibly dangerous body area with fainting/near fainting/dizziness	X	
		C-2	Not dangerous proximal or distal body area with fainting/near fainting/dizziness	X	



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		B-1	Possibly dangerous body area	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Fall down (not on) stairs	X	
		B-4	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		B-5	Non-recent (≥6hrs) injuries with fainting/near fainting/dizziness	X	
		B-6	Neurological symptoms mentioned (without priority symptoms)	X	
		A-1	Marked (*) not dangerous proximal or distal body area with deformity		X
		A-2	Not dangerous proximal body area		X
		A-3	Non-recent (≥6hrs) injuries except distal body area (without priority symptoms)		X
	FIRE ONLY	A-4	Public Assist (no injuries and no priority symptoms)	FIRE ONLY	FIRE ONLY
		O-1	Not dangerous distal body area		X
		O-2	Non-Recent (≥ 6hrs) injuries to distal body area (without priority symptoms)		X
		O-3	Non-recent (≥ 6hrs) (no injuries and no priority symptoms)		X
Card 18	Headache	C-1	Not alert	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-3	Sudden speech, reading, or writing problems	X	
		C-4	Sudden onset of severe pain	X	
		C-5	Numbness	X	
		C-6	Paralysis	X	
		C-7	Change in behavior (≤3 hours)	X	
		B-1	Unknown status/Other codes not applicable	X	



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		A-1	Breathing normally without 1st party verification (without priority symptoms)		X
		O-1	Breathing normally with 1st party verification (without priority symptoms)		X
Card 19	Heart Problems/ A.I.C.D	D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Difficulty speaking between breaths	X	
		D-3	Changing color	X	
		D-4	Clammy or cold sweats	X	
		D-5	Just resuscitated and/or defibrillated (AED or manual)	X	
		C-1	Firing of A.I.C.D. or wearable external defibrillator (LifeVest®)	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-3	Chest pain/discomfort > 35 minutes	X	
		C-4	Cardiac history	X	
		C-5	Cocaine	X	
		C-6	Heart rate < 50 bpm or > 130 bpm (without priority symptoms)	X	
		C-7	Unknown status/ other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	Heart rate ≥ 50 bpm and < 130 bpm (without priority symptoms)	X	
		A-2	Chest pain/discomfort < 35 (without priority symptoms)	X	
Card 20	Heat/Cold Exposures	D-1	Not alert	X	
		D-2	Multiple victims (with priority symptoms)	X	
		C-1	Heart attack or angina history	X	
		B-1	Change in skin color	X	
		B-2	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	



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		A-1	Alert without 1st party verification (without priority symptoms)		X
		O-1	Alert with 1st party verification (without priority symptoms)		X
Card 21	Hemorrhage/ Lacerations	D-1	Arrest	X	
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Not alert	X	
		D-4	Dangerous hemorrhage	X	
		D-5	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-1	Hemorrhage through tubes	X	
		C-2	Hemorrhage of dialysis AV fistula	X	
		C-3	Hemorrhage from varicose veins	X	
		C-4	Secondary post-partum hemorrhage (> 24 hours after birth)	X	
		C-5	Primary post-partum hemorrhage (< 24 hours after birth)	X	
		B-1	Possibly dangerous hemorrhage	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Bleeding disorder	X	
		B-4	Blood thinner	X	
		A-1	Not dangerous hemorrhage		X
		A-2	Nosebleed (> 35 or <35 with serious hemorrhage)		X
		O-1	Minor hemorrhage		X
		O-2	Nosebleed (< 35)		X
		O-3	Non-bleeding laceration (situation)		X
Card 22	Inaccessible Incident/ Other Entrapments	D-1	Entrapment/trapped (Head, trunk/torso/chest, upper arm, upper leg)	X	
		D-2	Entrapment/trapped (Head, trunk/torso/chest, upper arm, upper leg) with serious injuries	X	
		D-3	Trench collapse – confirmed entrapment/trapped	X	



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		D-4	Building/structure collapse – confirmed entrapment/trapped	X	
		D-5	Building/structure collapse into water – confirmed entrapment/trapped	X	
		D-6	Confined space – unconfirmed entrapment/trapped	X	
		D-7	Inaccessible terrain – confirmed entrapment/trapped or serious injuries	X	
		D-8	Avalanche/landslide/mudslide – confirmed entrapment/trapped	X	
		D-9	Sink hole – confirmed entrapment/trapped	X	
		D-10	Under vehicle/trailer (non-MVA) – confirmed entrapment/trapped	X	
		C-1	Entrapment/trapped (hand, wrist, forearm, foot, lower leg with serious injuries or unknown body part)	X	
		C-2	Entrapment/trapped (finger, toe, hair with serious injuries)	X	
		C-3	No longer trapped with serious injuries	X	
		C-4	Trapped in vehicle truck	X	
		C-5	Trench collapse - unconfirmed entrapment/trapped	X	
		C-6	Building/structure collapse – unconfirmed entrapment/trapped	X	
		C-7	Building/structure collapse into water – unconfirmed entrapment/trapped	X	
		C-8	Confined space – unconfirmed entrapment/trapped	X	
		C-9	Inaccessible terrain – unconfirmed entrapment/trapped	X	
		C-10	Avalanche/landslide/mudslide – unconfirmed entrapment/trapped	X	



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		C-11	Sink hole – unconfirmed entrapment/trapped	X	
		B-1	Entrapment/trapped (hand, wrist, forearm, foot, lower leg)	X	
		B-2	Entrapment/trapped (non-threatened)	X	
		B-3	No longer trapped with non-serious/unknown injuries	X	
		B-4	Unknown situation (investigation)	X	
	FIRE ONLY	A-1	No longer trapped (no injuries)	FIRE ONLY	FIRE ONLY
	FIRE ONLY	A-2	Entrapment/trapped (finger, toe, hair with non-serious, unknown, or no obvious injuries)	FIRE ONLY	FIRE ONLY
Card 23	Overdose/Poisoning (Ingestion)	E-1	Narcotic/Opioid arrest (obvious)	X	
		D-1	Arrest	X	
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Changing color	X	
		D-4	Multiple Victims	X	
		C-1	Not alert	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-3	Antidepressants (tricyclic)	X	
		C-4	Cocaine, methamphetamine (or derivatives)	X	
		C-5	Narcotics (heroin, morphine, methadone, oxycontin, etc.)	X	
		C-6	Acid or alkali (lye)	X	
		C-7	Button battery ingestion	X	
		C-8	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		C-9	Poison control request for response	X	
		B-1	Intentional intake (intent to harm self) without priority symptoms	X	



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	POISON CONTROL CONTACT	O-1	Accidental intake (recreational/medication error/other poisoning) without priority symptoms		X
Card 24	Pregnancy/ Childbirth/ Miscarriage	D-1	Breech or cord	X	
		D-2	Head visible/out	X	
		D-3	Imminent delivery (≥ 22 weeks/5 months)	X	
		D-4	3rd trimester hemorrhage	X	
		D-5	High risk complications	X	
		D-6	Baby born (complications with mother)	X	
		D-7	Baby born (complications with baby)	X	
		D-8	Possible miscarriage with signs of life	X	
		D-9	Constant abdominal pain (≥ 22 weeks/5 months and no fetus, tissue or blood)	X	
		C-1	Late 2nd trimester hemorrhage	X	
		C-2	Early 2nd trimester hemorrhage/miscarriage/threatened miscarriage	X	
		C-3	First trimester serious hemorrhage	X	
		C-4	Abdominal/back pain or cramping (< 22 weeks/5 months and no fetus, tissue or blood)	X	
		C-5	Baby born no complications	X	
		B-1	Labor (delivery not imminent), (≥ 5 months/22 weeks)		X
		B-2	Unknown status/other codes not applicable		X
		A-1	1st trimester hemorrhage/Miscarriage/Threatened miscarriage without 1st party verification		X



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		A-2	Confirmed stillbirth situation (≥ 22 weeks/5 months and no complications)		X
		O-1	Waters broken (no contractions or presenting parts)		X
		O-2	1st Trimester Hemorrhage/Miscarriage/Threatened Miscarriage with 1st party verification		X
		O-3	No/Reduced fetal movement (no bleeding or labor pains)		X
Card 25	Psychiatric/Mental Health/ Abnormal Behavior/ Suicide Attempt	D-1	Arrest	X	
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Not alert	X	
		D-4	Dangerous hemorrhage	X	
		D-5	Near hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (with difficulty breathing)	X	
		D-6	Jumped now	X	
		C-1	Altered LOC (history of mental health conditions)	X	
		C-2	Altered LOC (no or unknown history of mental health conditions)	X	
		C-3	Altered LOC (ingestion of medications/substances)	X	
		C-4	Altered LOC (sudden change in behavior/personality)	X	
		B-1	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-2	Non-serious or minor hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Intending suicide	X	
		B-4	Jumper (threatening)	X	
		B-5	Near hanging, strangulation, or suffocation (alert without difficulty breathing)	X	



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		B-6	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	Non-suicidal and alert (without 1st party verification)		X
		A-2	Suicidal Ideation and alert (without 1st party verification)		X
		A-3	Suicidal ideation and alert (ingestion of medications/substances)		X
		O-1	Non-suicidal and alert (with 1st party verification)		X
		O-2	Suicidal ideation and alert (with 1st party verification)		X
		O-3	Non-Suicidal and alert (with 1st party verification and history of mental health conditions)		X
		O-4	Suicide Ideation and alert (with 1st party verification and history of mental health conditions)		X
Card 26	Sick Person (Specific Diagnosis)	D-1	Not Alert	X	
		C-1	Altered level of consciousness	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing	X	
		C-3	Sickle cell crisis/Thalassemia	X	
		C-4	Autonomic dysreflexia/hyperreflexia	X	
		C-5	Acute adrenal insufficiency/crisis or Addison's disease	X	
		B-1	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	No priority symptoms – 3rd party (complaint conditions 2-12 not identified)		X
		A-2	Blood pressure abnormality (asymptomatic)		X
		A-3	Dizziness/vertigo		X
		A-4	Fever/chills		X



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		A-5	General weakness		X
		A-6	Nausea		X
		A-7	New (not-sudden) onset of immobility		X
		A-8	Other pain (non-omega-level)		X
		A-9	Transportation only		X
		A-10	Unwell/ill		X
		A-11	Vomiting		X
		A-12	Possible meningitis		X
		O-1	Non-priority symptoms 1st /2nd party (complaint conditions 2-28 not identified)		X
		O-2	Boils		X
		O-3	Bumps (non-traumatic)		X
		O-4	Can't sleep		X
		O-5	Can't urinate (without abdominal pain)		X
		O-6	Catheter (urinary-in/out without hemorrhaging)		X
		O-7	Constipation		X
		O-8	Cramps/spasms/joint pain (in extremities and non-traumatic)		X
		O-9	Cut off ring request		X
		O-10	Deafness		X
		O-11	Defection/diarrhea		X
		O-12	Earache		X
		O-13	Enema		X
		O-14	Gout		X
		O-15	Hemorrhoids/Piles		X
		O-16	Hepatitis		X
		O-17	Hiccups		X
		O-18	Itching		X
		O-19	Nervous		X



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		O-20	Object stuck (nose, ear, vagina, rectum, penis)		X
		O-21	Object swallowed (not button battery, without choking or difficulty breathing, can talk/cry)		X
		O-22	Painful urination		X
		O-23	Penis problem/pain		X
		O-24	Rash/skin disorder (without difficulty breathing or swallowing)		X
		O-25	Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD)		X
		O-26	Sore throat (without difficulty breathing or swallowing)		
		O-27	Toothache (without jaw pain)		X
		O-28	Wound infected (focal or surface)		X
Card 27	Stab/ Gunshot/ Penetrating Trauma	D-1	Arrest	X	
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Not alert	X	
		D-4	Central wounds	X	
		D-5	Multiple wounds	X	
		D-6	Multiple victims	X	
		B-1	Non-recent (≥ 6 hours) single central wound	X	
		B-2	Known single peripheral wound	X	
		B-3	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-4	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		B-5	Obvious death unquestionable	X	
		A-1	Non-recent (≥ 6 hours) peripheral wounds (without priority symptoms)	X	
Card 28	Stroke (CVA/Transient Ischemic Attack)	C-1	Not alert	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing	X	



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		C-3	Sudden speech, reading, or writing problems	X	
		C-4	Sudden weakness or numbness (one side)	X	
		C-5	Sudden paralysis or facial droop (one side)	X	
		C-6	Sudden loss of balance, coordination, or mobility	X	
		C-7	Sudden vision problems	X	
		C-8	Sudden onset of severe headache	X	
		C-9	Stroke history	X	
		C-10	TIA (mini stroke) history	X	
		C-11	Breathing normally ≥ 35	X	
		C-12	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		A-1	Breathing normally < 35	X	
Card 29	Traffic/ Transportation Incidents	D-1	Major incident (a-h)	X	
		D-2	High mechanism (i-t)	X	
		D-3	High velocity impact	X	
		D-4	Hazmat	X	
		D-5	Pinned or trapped victim	X	
		D-6	Arrest	X	
		D-7	Unconscious	X	
		D-8	Not alert with noisy breathing (abnormal)	X	
		D-9	Not alert with normal breathing	X	
		B-1	Injuries	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Other hazards	X	
		B-4	Low Mechanism (1st or 2nd party caller)	X	
		B-5	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	



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		B-6	Neurological symptoms mentioned (without priority symptoms)		
		A-1	1st party caller with injury to not dangerous proximal body area		X
		A-2	No injuries reported (unconfirmed or ≥5 persons involved)		X
	FIRE ONLY	O-1	No injuries (confirmed for all persons up to 4)	FIRE ONLY	FIRE ONLY
	FIRE ONLY	O-2	Accelerator stuck and vehicle stopped now	FIRE ONLY	FIRE ONLY
		O-3	1st party caller with injury to not dangerous distal body area		X
Card 30	Traumatic Injuries (Specific)	D-1	Arrest	X	
		D-2	Unconscious	X	
		D-3	Not alert	X	
		D-4	Chest/neck/head injury (with difficulty breathing)	X	
		D-5	High velocity impact/Mass injury	X	
		B-1	Possibly dangerous body part	X	
		B-2	Serious hemorrhage	X	
		B-3	Unknown body area (remote patient location)	X	
		B-4	Neurological symptoms mentioned (without priority symptoms)	X	
		A-1	Marked (*) Not dangerous body area with deformity	X	
		A-2	Not dangerous proximal body area or distal body area with non-serious hemorrhage	X	
		A-3	Non-recent (≥ 6 hours) injuries except distal body area (without priority symptoms)	X	
		O-1	Not dangerous distal body area		X



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		O-2	Non-recent (≥ 6 hrs) injuries to distal body area (without priority symptoms)		X
		O-3	Splinters (≤ 1 in/2.5cm)		X
Card 31	Unconscious/ Fainting (Near)	E-1	Ineffective breathing	X	
		D-1	Unconscious - agonal/ ineffective breathing	X	
		D-2	Unconscious - abnormal breathing	X	
		D-3	Unconscious - effective breathing	X	
		D-4	Not alert	X	
		D-5	Changing color	X	
		C-1	Alert with abnormal breathing	X	
		C-2	Fainting episode(s) and alert > 35 (with cardiac history)	X	
		C-3	Females 12-50 with abdominal pain	X	
		A-1	Fainting episode(s) and alert > 35 (without cardiac history)	X	
		A-2	Fainting episode(s) and alert < 35 (with cardiac history)	X	
		A-3	Fainting episode(s) and alert < 35 (without cardiac history)	X	
Card 32	Unknown Problem (Person Down)	D-1	Life status questionable	X	
		D-2	Medical Alarm/Medical condition with limited information	X	
		B-1	Standing, sitting, moving, or talking	X	
		B-2	Medical alarm (alert) notifications (no patient information)	X	
		B-3	Unknown status/other codes not applicable	X	
		B-4	Caller's language not understood (no interpreter in center)	X	
		B-5	Medical Alarm/Medical condition with limited information	X	



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Card 33	Transfer/ Interfacility/ Palliative Care	D-1	Suspected cardiac or respiratory arrest	X	
		D-2	Just resuscitated and/or defibrillated (AED or manual)	X	
		C-1	Not alert (acute change)	X	
		C-2	Abnormal breathing (acute onset)	X	
		C-3	Significant hemorrhage	X	
		C-4	Shock	X	
		C-5	Possible acute heart problems or MI (heart attack)	X	
		C-6	Severe pain	X	
		C-7	Emergency response requested	X	
		A-1	Acuity I (no priority symptoms)		X
		A-2	Acuity II (no priority symptoms)		X
		A-3	Acuity III (no priority symptoms)		X