

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
POLICY/PROCEDURE/PROTOCOL**

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**SUBJECT: TREATMENT PROTOCOL - TRIAGE, MULTIPLE  
PATIENT INCIDENT/MASS CASUALTY INCIDENT/ANNEX D**

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**BLS / ALS**

- A.** One person will assume responsibility for all scene medical communication.
- B.** Only one (1) BH will be contacted during the entire incident.
- C.** Prehospital providers will utilize Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment (START) guidelines to determine priorities of treatment and transport.
- D.** If staffing resources are limited, CPR need not be initiated for arrest victims, however, if CPR has been initiated prior to arrival of ALS personnel or briefly during assessment, discontinue only if one of the following occurs or is present\*:
  - 1. Subsequent recognition of obvious death SO
  - 2. BHPO
  - 3. Presence of Advance Health Care Directive that specifies DNR status, DNR Form/Order or Medallion SO
  - 4. Lack of response to brief efforts in the presence of any other potentially salvageable patient Requiring intervention SO
- E.** Radio communication for multi-patient incident (MPI) need only include the following on each patient:
  - 1. Patient number assignment (i.e., #1, #2 . . .)
  - 2. Age
  - 3. Gender
  - 4. Mechanism
  - 5. Chief complaint
  - 6. Abnormal findings
  - 7. Treatment initiated
  - 8. ETA
  - 9. Destination
  - 10. Transporting unit number
- F.** Radio Communication for mass casualty incident (MCI) or Annex D activation need only include the following on each patient:
  - 1. Patient number if assigned (i.e., #1, #2 . . .)
  - 2. Triage category (Immediate, Delayed, Minor)
  - 3. Destination
  - 4. Transporting unit number

\*Reference Policy S-402 "Prehospital Determination of Death"