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#### MCI PLAN – KEY POINTS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

To follow up the roll out of a new MCI plan in the County of San Luis Obispo please review these key points regarding communications, patient triage, and patient dispersal. Thank you for your diligence and hard work. Please, direct questions to [dbrim@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:dbrim@co.slo.ca.us).

- Request **FULL** list of real time bed availability when asking MedCom to **poll hospitals**. Answer should only be “# Red, # Yellow, # Green”
- All patients receive START/jumpSTART triage for initial triage.
- **RETRIAGE** trauma patients for Trauma Triage Criteria during secondary triage. See Attachment E in policy 210 MCI and Trauma Triage Matrix (next pages).
  - Red and Yellow tags meeting Trauma Triage Criteria Steps 1, 2, or 3 should be prioritized to a Trauma Center (TC)
    - Consider dispersal to Marian Medical Center (level III TC) and to out of county TC via **air transport**, if reasonable (see next page).
    - Step 3 and 4 Trauma Triage patients are transported as directed in MCI policy #210, and do not require TC consultation during MCI.
      - i.e. While on scene of a level I MCI with 5 red tags and 2 yellows SVRMC reports they can take 3 reds and 2 yellows. Transport the 3 reds and 2 yellows to SVRMC, and then distribute remaining 2 reds through system, preferably to TC (MMC, or out of county via air).
  - Disperse remaining patients amongst hospitals.
- All hospital communications regarding patients should reference them by tag color and number (last 4 digits). Tag color and number (full) must be documented in PCR.
  - Transport Unit Leader alerts hospitals (whenever possible) early with brief report (color, trauma step, last 4 of tag number) of what patients will be transported to them.
  - Transporting paramedics provide base report (whenever possible) as they transport.
    - Trauma Alert style report for patients meeting Trauma Triage Criteria.
    - Brief information (color, last 4 of tag number, and chief complaint) for patients not meeting Trauma Triage Criteria.
- Inform dispatch when incident is closed, and request MedCom notify Hospitals.

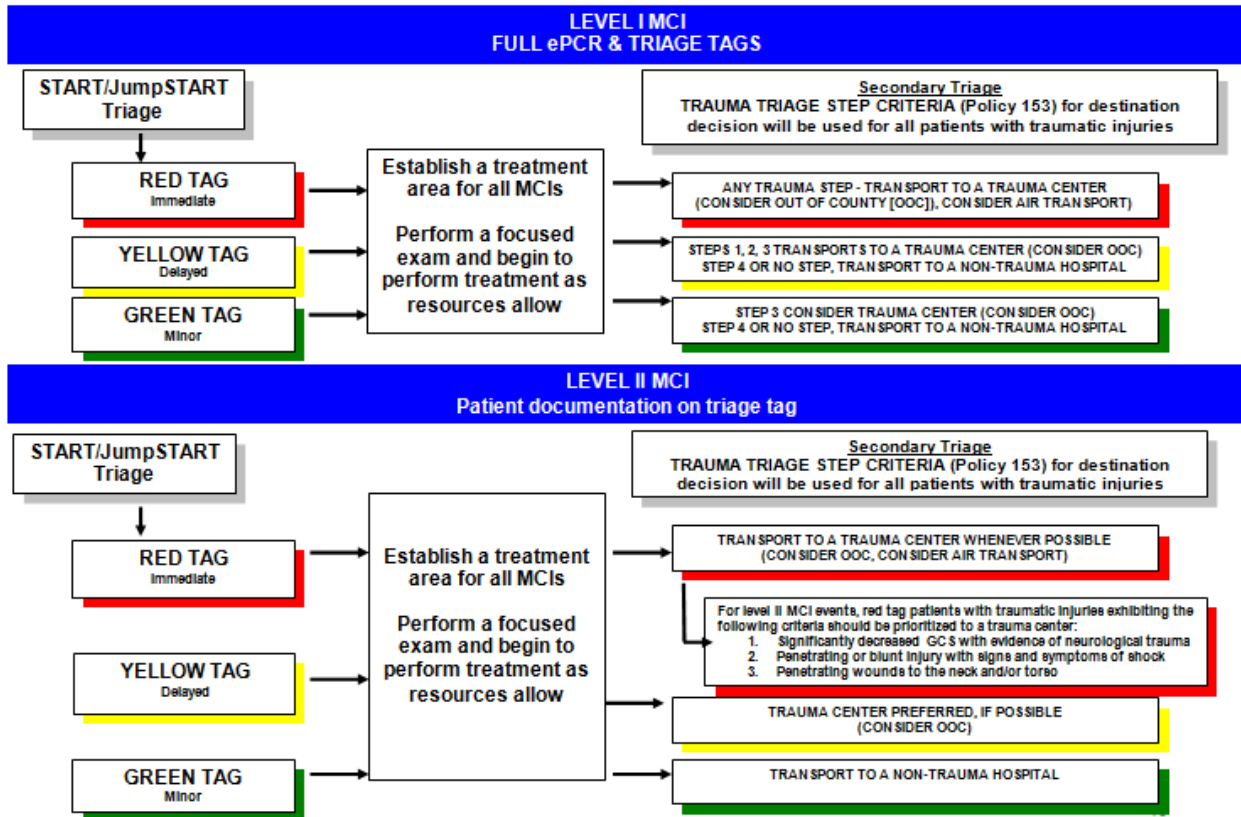
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**MCI DESTINATION DECISION ALGORITHM including TRAUMA TRIAGE**



When trauma center capacity at local and neighboring county trauma centers has been exhausted, transport to a non-trauma hospital

| Hospital/Air Resource | City                | Care Level  | Estimated in air flight time from/to SLO |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|--|
| Marian Medical Center | Sant Maria          | III TC      | 13 min                                   |
| Cottage Hospital      | Santa Barbara       | II TC       | 37 min                                   |
| Kern Medical Center   | Bakersfield         | II TC       | 44 min                                   |
| Natividad             | Salinas             | II TC       | 52 min                                   |
| Community Regional    | Fresno              | I TC        | 52 min                                   |
| <b>Air Resources</b>  |                     |             |  |
| Mercy Air             | Fort Hunter Liggett | Nurse-Medic | 27 min                                   |
| Hall Air              | Bakersfield         | Nurse-Medic | 42 min                                   |
| SkyLife               | Fresno              | Nurse-Medic | 53 min                                   |

