

# Triage in Major Incidents

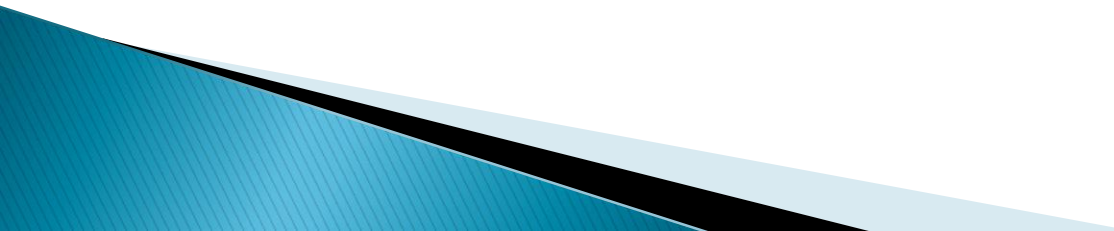
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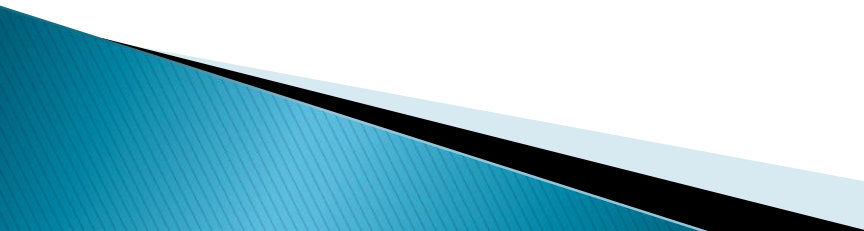
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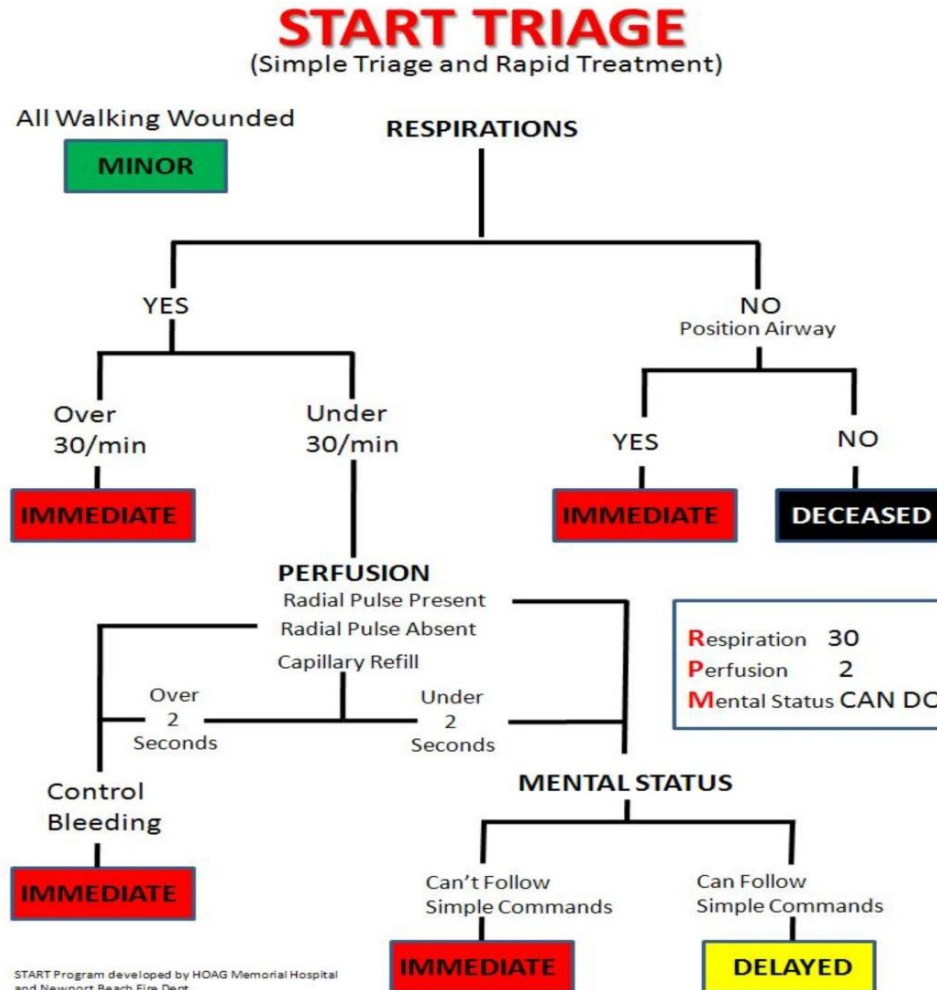
# Introduction

- ▶ A Major Incident in Malta: 6 or more patients who need resuscitation
  - ▶ Based on mathematical projections
  - ▶ All information is through the A & E Ambulance Control Room
  - ▶ Documentation and auditing
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# Resources

- ▶ In-hospital: 32 cubicles, 5 resuscitation rooms, one theatre, one decon room
  - ▶ Pre-hospital: 14 ambulances, 2 major incident vans
  - ▶ Staff: over 80 nurses, 36 + 24 (juniors) + 9 consultants + other supporting staff
  - ▶ EARs over 70
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# Triage tool: simple triage & rapid treatment



START Program developed by HOAG Memorial Hospital and Newport Beach Fire Dept

# Triage + documentation forms



# Advanced Medical Post

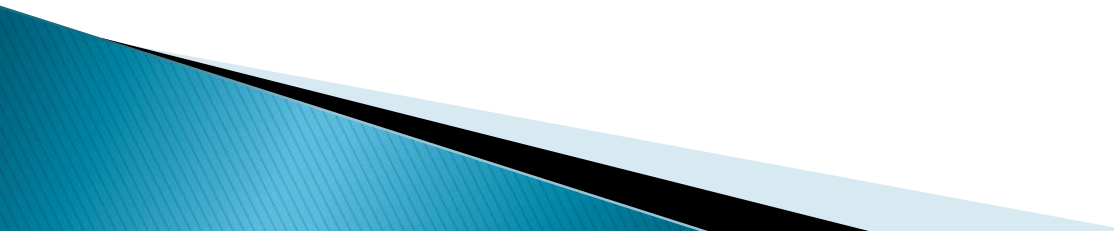
- ▶ Apart from triage (20 patients /hour), stabilising the patient on site and prepare for transportation
- ▶ Two shifts working 12 hours
- ▶ Treatment of 100 T3 patients in 24 hours
- ▶ Equipment, treatment and supplies
- ▶ Able to set up and work within 1 hour of arrival

*Union Civil Protection Mechanism and Commission  
Decisions (2014)*

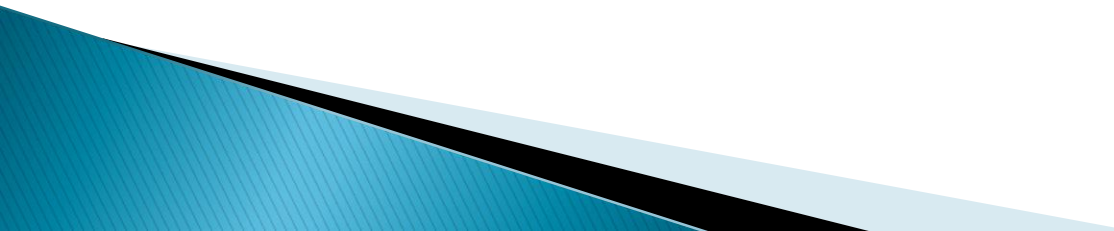


# Off-site temporary Medical Plans

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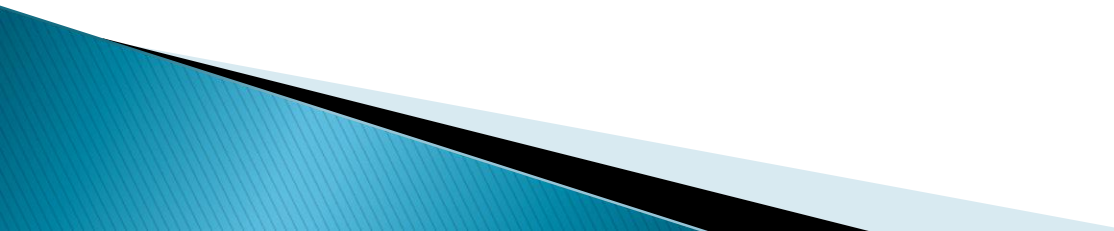
- Triage / reception area
  - Main treatment area
  - Body holding area
  - Storage / pharmacy
  - Ambulances / vehicles
  - Loading / Offloading area
  - Toilets
  - Kitchen
  - Laundry
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# Staff Area

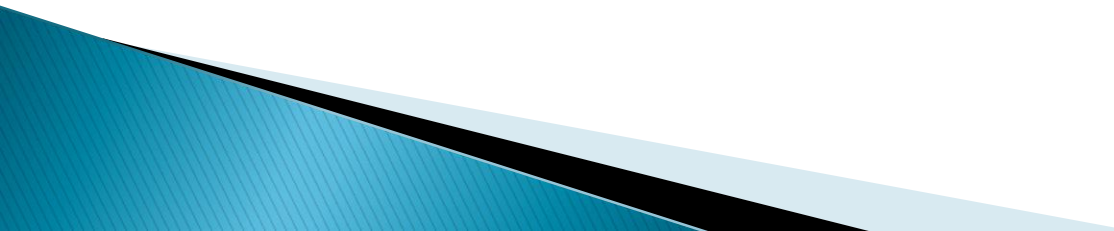
- ▶ Air Conditioned Area
  - ▶ Rest area and Bedding
  - ▶ Toilet & Showers
  - ▶ Table & Chairs
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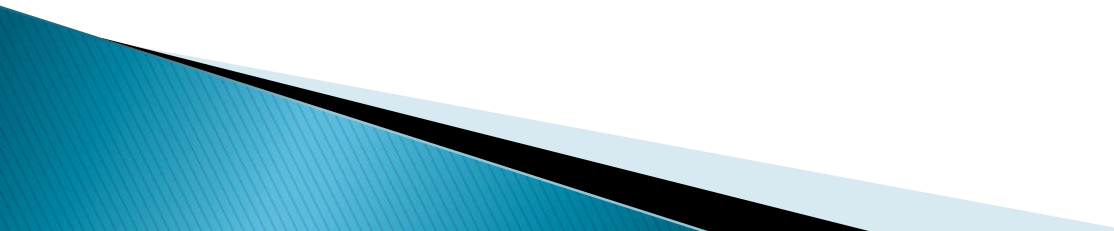
# Other supplies

- ▶ Flooring
  - ▶ Lighting
  - ▶ Water supply (around 40–60l /person/day)
  - ▶ Toilets: 1 / 20 persons
  - ▶ Pest control
  - ▶ Fire extinguishers
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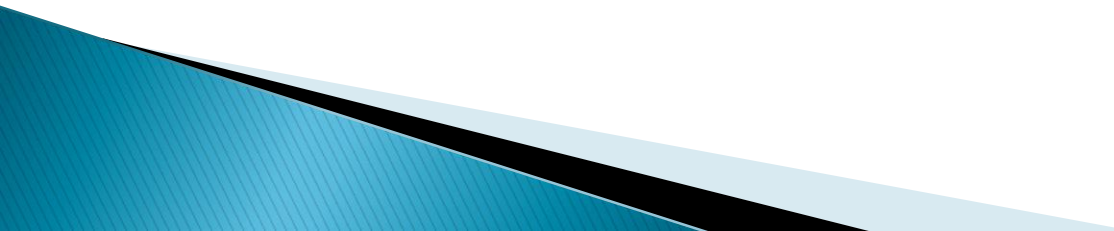
# Services

- ▶ On-site Manager
  - ▶ Security
  - ▶ Mediators: cultural, translators
  - ▶ Medical staff, cleaners, hospitality personnel
  - ▶ Waste Control and Collection
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# Equipment

- ▶ Medical equipment
  - ▶ Stationery
  - ▶ Privacy screens
  - ▶ IT + computers
  - ▶ Oxygen, drip stands, etc.
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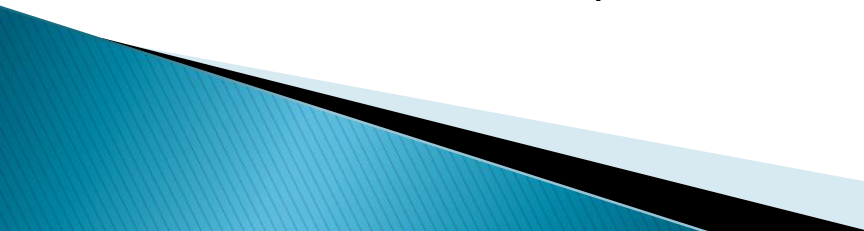
# Medical Supplies

- ▶ ALS bags + equipment
  - ▶ Ultrasound Machine
  - ▶ Multi-parameter monitors
  - ▶ All medical supplies
  - ▶ Drugs + Dangerous Drugs for both adults + paediatric patients
  - ▶ Diapers + feeds for babies + other supplies related to paediatric patients
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# Other Supplies

- ▶ Extension plugs
- ▶ O2 outlets
- ▶ Soap, shampoo, towels, alcohol wipes, sharp boxes, etc.
- ▶ PPEs + Isolation area / bed
- ▶ Dirty utility

Taken from *“The Sphere Project: Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in a Humanitarian Response, 2011”*



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