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- 1** **Abdominal Pain**
1-D-1 Not alert
1-C-1 Suspected Aortic Aneurysm >50 y/o
1-C-2 Known Aortic Aneurysm
1-C-3 Fainting or near fainting >50 y/o
1-C-4 Females w/fainting or near fainting
1-C-5 Males w/pain above navel >35 y/o
1-C-6 Females w/pain above navel >45 y/o
1-A-1 Abdominal Pain not otherwise listed
- 2** **Allergic Reaction/Stings/Envenomations**
2-E-1 Ineffective Breathing
2-D-1 Not alert
2-D-2 Difficulty speaking between breaths
2-D-3 Swarming attack (bee, wasp, hornet)
2-D-4 Snakebite
2-C-1 Difficulty breathing or swallowing
2-C-2 History of severe allergic reaction
2-B-1 Unknown Status/Not otherwise listed
2-A-1 No difficulty breathing or swallowing
2-A-2 Spider bite
I = Injection administered
M = Medication administered
- 3** **Animal Bites/Attacks**
3-D-1 Unconscious or Arrest
3-D-2 Not alert
3-D-3 Chest or neck injury w/diff. breathing
3-D-4 Dangerous body area
3-D-5 Large animal
3-D-6 Exotic animal
3-D-7 Attack or multiple animals
3-B-1 Possibly dangerous body area
3-B-2 Serious hemorrhage
3-B-3 Unknown status/Not otherwise listed
3-A-1 Not dangerous body area
3-A-2 Non-recent >6hrs w/no serious injury
3-A-3 Superficial bites
- 4** **Assault/Sexual Assault**
4-D-1 Unconscious or Arrest
4-D-2 Not alert
4-D-3 Chest or neck injury w/diff. breathing
4-D-4 Multiple victims
4-B-1 Possibly dangerous body area
4-B-2 Serious hemorrhage
4-B-3 Unknown status/Not otherwise listed
4-A-1 Not dangerous body area
4-A-2 Non-recent >6hrs w/no serious injury
A = Assault S=Sexual Assault
- 5** **Back Pain**
5-D-1 Not alert
5-C-1 Suspected aortic aneurysm >50 y/o
5-C-2 Known aortic aneurysm
5-C-3 Fainting or near fainting >50y/o
5-A-1 Non-traumatic back pain
5-A-2 Non-recent >6hrs w/no serious injury
- 6** **Breathing Problems**
6-E-1 Ineffective breathing
6-D-1 Not alert
6-D-2 Difficulty speaking between breaths
6-D-3 Changing color
6-D-4 Clammy
6-C-1 Abnormal breathing
A = Asthma
- 7** **Burns (scalds)/Explosion (blast)**
7-D-1 Multiple victims
7-D-2 Unconscious or arrest
7-D-3 Not alert
7-D-4 Difficulty speaking between breaths
7-C-1 Building fire w/patients inside
7-C-2 Difficulty breathing
7-C-3 Burns >18% BSA
7-C-4 Significant facial burns
7-B-1 Blast injuries w/o critical symptoms
7-B-2 Unknown status/not otherwise listed
7-A-1 Burns <18% BSA
7-A-2 Fire alarm (unknown situation)
7-A-3 Sunburn or minor burns
E = Explosion F= Fire present

- 8** **CO/Inhalation/HAZMAT/CBRN**
8-D-1 Unconscious or arrest
8-D-2 Not alert
8-D-3 Difficulty speaking between breaths
8-D-4 Multiple victims
8-D-5 Unknown status/not otherwise listed
8-C-1 Alert w/difficulty breathing
8-B-1 Alert w/o difficulty breathing
G = Smell of gas/fumes
M = CO S = Suicide attempt by CO
U = Unknown
- 9** **Cardiac or Respiratory arrest/death**
9-E-1 Workable arrest not breathing at all
9-E-2 Workable arrest w/agonal breathing
9-E-3 Workable arrest from hanging
9-E-4 Workable arrest from strangulation
9-E-5 Workable arrest from suffocation
9-E-6 Workable arrest from being underwater
9-D-1 Ineffective breathing (from other category)
9-D-2 Obvious death (questionable)
9-B-1 Obvious death (unquestionable)
- 10** **Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)**
10-D-1 Not alert
10-D-2 Difficulty speaking between breaths
10-D-3 Changing color
10-D-4 Clammy
10-C-1 Abnormal breathing
10-C-2 Heart attack or angina history
10-C-3 Cocaine
10-C-4 Breathing normally >35 y/o
10-A-1 Breathing normally <35 y/o
- 11** **Choking**
11-E-1 Complete obstruction/Ineff. Breathing
11-D-1 Abnormal breathing/Partial obstruction
11-D-2 Not alert
11-A-1 Not choking now/alert/breathing normal
- 12** **Convulsions/Seizure**
12-D-1 Not breathing (after key questioning)
12-D-2 Continuous or Multiple seizures
12-D-3 Agonal/Ineffective breathing
12-D-4 Effective breathing NOT verified >35 y/o
12-C-1 Focal Seizure (not alert)
12-C-2 Pregnancy
12-C-3 Diabetic
12-B-1 Effective breathing not verified <35 y/o
12-A-1 Not seizing now and breathing effectively
12-A-2 Focal seizure (alert)
12-A-3 Impending seizure (aura)
E = Previous history of seizures
- 13** **Diabetic Problems**
13-D-1 Unconscious
13-C-1 Not alert
13-C-2 Abnormal behavior
13-C-3 Abnormal breathing
13-A-1 Alert and behaving normally
C = Combative or aggressive
- 14** **Drowning (Near)/Diving/ SCUBA Accident**
14-D-1 Unconscious or arrest
14-D-2 Not alert
14-D-3 Diving or suspected neck injury
14-D-4 SCUBA accident
14-C-1 Alert with abnormal breathing
14-B-1 Alert and breathing normally(injuries)
14-B-2 Unknown status/not otherwise listed
14-A-1 Alert and breathing normally(no injuries)
- 15** **Electrocution/Lightning**
15-E-1 Not breathing/Ineffective breathing
15-D-1 Unconscious
15-D-2 Not disconnected from power
15-D-3 Power not off or hazard present
15-D-4 Extreme fall >30ft
15-D-5 Long fall
15-D-6 Not alert
15-D-7 Abnormal breathing
15-D-8 Unknown status/not otherwise listed
15-C-1 Alert and breathing normally
E = Electrocution L = Lightning

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- 16 Eye Problems/Injuries**
16-D-1 Not alert
16-B-1 Severe eye injuries
16-A-1 Moderate eye injuries
16-A-2 Minor eye injuries
16-A-3 Medical eye problems
- 17 Falls**
17-D-1 Extreme fall >30ft
17-D-2 Unconscious or arrest
17-D-3 Not alert
17-D-4 Chest or neck injury w/diff breathing
17-D-5 Long fall
17-B-1 Possibly dangerous body area
17-B-2 Serious hemorrhage
17-B-3 Unknown status/not otherwise listed
17-A-1 Not dangerous body area
17-A-2 Non-recent >6hrs with no serious injury
17-A-3 Public assist no injuries present
J = Jumper (suicide attempt) G = On the ground or floor
- 18 Headache**
18-C-1 Not alert
18-C-2 Abnormal breathing
18-C-3 Speech problems
18-C-4 Sudden onset of severe pain
18-C-5 Numbness
18-C-6 Paralysis
18-C-7 Change in behavior <3hrs
18-B-1 Unknown status/not otherwise listed
18-A-1 Breathing normally
- 19 Heart problems/Defibrillator**
19-D-1 Not alert
19-D-2 Difficulty speaking between breaths
19-D-3 Changing color
19-D-4 Clammy
19-D-5 Just resuscitated and or defibrillated(external)
19-C-1 Firing of implanted defibrillator
19-C-2 Abnormal breathing
19-C-3 Chest pain >35 y/o
19-C-4 Cardiac history
19-C-5 Cocaine
19-C-6 Heart rate <50 or >130 w/o serious complaint
19-C-7 Unknown status/not otherwise listed
19-A-1 Heart rate >50 or <130 w/o serious complaint
19-A-2 Chest pain <35 y/o without serious complaint
- 20 Heat/Cold Exposure**
20-D-1 Not alert
20-D-2 Multiple victims w/serious complaints
20-C-1 Heart attack or angina history
20-B-1 Change in skin color
20-B-2 Unknown status/not otherwise listed
20-A-1 Alert
H = Heat exposure C = Cold exposure
- 21 Hemorrhage/Laceration**
21-D-1 Unconscious or arrest
21-D-2 Not alert
21-D-3 Dangerous hemorrhage
21-D-4 Abnormal breathing
21-C-1 Hemorrhage through tubes
21-C-2 Hemorrhage of dialysis fistula
21-B-1 Possibly dangerous hemorrhage
21-B-2 Serious hemorrhage
21-B-3 Bleeding disorder
21-B-4 Blood thinners
21-A-1 Not dangerous hemorrhage
21-A-2 Minor hemorrhage

- 22 Inaccessible Incident/Other Entrapments**
22-D-1 Mechanical/Machinery Entrapment
22-D-2 Trench Collapse
22-D-3 Structure Collapse
22-D-4 Confined space entrapment
22-D-5 Inaccessible terrain situation
22-D-6 Mudslide/Avalanche
22-B-1 No longer trapped unknown injuries
22-B-2 Peripheral entrapment only
22-B-3 Unknown status/not otherwise listed
22-A-1 No longer trapped/ no injuries
A = Above ground/B=Below ground/M = Multiple Victims
- 23 Overdose/Poisoning (Ingestion)**
23-D-1 Unconscious
23-D-2 Changing color
23-C-1 Not alert
23-C-2 Abnormal breathing
23-C-3 Antidepressants
23-C-4 Cocaine, methamphetamines
23-C-5 Narcotics
23-C-6 Acid or Alkali
23-C-7 Unknown status/not otherwise listed
23-C-8 Position control requested response
23-B-1 Overdose without serious symptoms
A = Accidental I=Intentional V=Violent
- 24 Pregnancy/Childbirth/Miscarriage**
24-D-1 Breech or cord
24-D-2 Head visible/out
24-D-3 Imminent delivery >5 months
24-D-4 Third Trimester hemorrhage
24-D-5 High risk complications
24-D-6 Baby born/complications with baby
24-D-7 Baby born/complications with mother
24-C-1 Second trimester hemorrhage or miscarriage
24-C-2 First trimester serious hemorrhage
24-C-3 Baby born/no complications
24-B-1 Labor with no imminent delivery
24-B-2 Unknown status/not otherwise listed
24-A-1 First trimester hemorrhage or miscarriage
- 25 Psychiatric/Abnormal Behavior/Suicide Attempt**
25-D-1 Not alert
25-D-2 Dangerous hemorrhage
25-B-1 Serious hemorrhage
25-B-2 Non-serious or minor hemorrhage
25-B-3 Threatening Suicide
25-B-4 Jumper (threatening)
25-B-5 Near hanging,suffocation,strangulation (alert)
25-B-6 Unknown status/Not otherwise listed
25-A-1 Non-suicidal and alert
25-A-2 Suicidal (not threatening) and alert
V = Violent W=Weapons B=Both

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- 26 Sick Person**
26-D-1 Not alert
26-C-1 Altered level of consciousness
26-C-2 Abnormal breathing
26-C-3 Sickle cell/thalassemia
26-B-1 Unknown status/not otherwise listed
26-A-1 No serious complaints
26-A-2 Blood pressure abnormality w/no symptoms
26-A-3 Dizziness/Vertigo
26-A-4 Fever/Chills
26-A-5 General Weakness
26-A-6 Nausea
26-A-7 New onset of immobility
26-A-8 Other pain
26-A-9 Transportation only
26-A-10 Unwell/ill
26-A-11 Vomiting
- 27 Stab/Gunshot/Penetrating Trauma**
27-D-1 Unconscious or arrest
27-D-2 Not alert
27-D-3 Central wounds
27-D-4 Multiple wounds
27-D-5 Multiple victims
27-B-1 Non-recent >6hrs single central wound
27-B-2 Known single peripheral wound
27-B-3 Serious hemorrhage
27-B-4 Unknown status/not otherwise listed
27-B-5 Obvious death/explosive GSW to head
27-A-1 Non-recent >6hrs peripheral wounds
S = Stab G=Gunshot P=Penetrating trauma
X = Self inflicted
- 28 Stroke (CVA)**
28-C-1 Not alert
28-C-2 Abnormal Breathing
28-C-3 Speech problems
28-C-4 Numbness, paralysis, or movement problems
28-C-5 Vision problems
28-C-6 Sudden onset of severe headache
28-C-7 Stroke history
28-C-8 Breathing normally > 35/min
28-B-1 Unknown status/not otherwise listed
28-A-1 Breathing normally < 35/min
L = Less than 8 hours since symptom onset
G = Greater than 8 hours since symptom onset
U = Unknown time since symptom onset
- 29 Traffic/Transportation Incidents**
29-D-1 Major incident (possible multiple victims)
29-D-2 High mechanism
29-D-3 HAZMAT
29-D-4 Pinned (trapped) victim
29-D-5 Not alert
29-B-1 Injuries
29-B-2 Serious hemorrhage
29-B-3 Other hazards
29-B-4 Unknown status/not otherwise listed
29-A-1 1st party caller with injury to non-critical body area
M = Multiple patients U = Unknown number of patients
A = Multiple patients and additional response required
X = Unknown number of patients/additional response req.
- 30 Traumatic Injuries (Specific)**
30-D-1 Unconscious or arrest
30-D-2 Not alert
30-D-3 Chest or neck injury w/difficulty breathing
30-B-1 Possibly dangerous body area
30-B-2 Serious hemorrhage
30-A-1 Not dangerous body area
30-A-2 Non-recent >6hrs without serious symptoms

- 31 Unconscious/Fainting (Near)**
31-E-1 Ineffective Breathing
31-D-1 Unconscious – Agonal/Ineffective breathing
31-D-2 Unconscious – Effective breathing
31-D-3 Not alert
31-D-4 Changing color
31-C-1 Alert with abnormal breathing
31-C-2 Fainting episodes and alert >35 w/cardiac history
31-C-3 Females 12-50 with abdominal pain
31-A-1 Fainting episodes & Alert >35 w/o cardiac history
31-A-2 Fainting episodes & Alert <35 w/cardiac history
31-A-3 Fainting episodes & Alert <35 w/o cardiac history
- 32 Unknown Problems (Man Down)**
32-D-1 Life status questionable
32-B-1 Standing,sitting,moving or talking
32-B-2 Medical alarm notifications w/no patient info
32-B-3 Unknown Status/not otherwise listed
32-B-4 Caller’s language not understood (no interpreter)
- 33 Transfer/Interfacility/Palliative Care**
33-D-1 Suspected cardiac or respiratory arrest
33-D-2 Just resuscitated and/or defibrillated (external)
33-C-1 Not alert (acute change)
33-C-2 Abnormal breathing (acute onset)
33-C-3 Significant hemorrhage or shock
33-C-4 Possible acute heart problems or MI
33-C-5 Acute severe pain
33-C-6 Emergency response requested
33-A-3 Non-emergency transfers not otherwise listed
T = Transfers P = Palliative care