

# Triage Decision Flowchart

MINOR: Walking Wounded or Not Injured

**Head Tilt – Chin Lift / Check Breathing**

Not Breathing

Reposition Airway  
Head Tilt – Chin Lift

Not Breathing

**DEAD**

Yes, Breathing

Check Breathing Rate

Less than 30 breaths  
per minute

Rapid & shallow,  
more than 30  
breaths per minute

**Check Circulation & Control Excessive Bleeding**

Perform Blanch Test

Normal, less than 2  
seconds

Slow (more than 2 seconds)  
capillary refill

**Check Mental Status**

Follows Simple  
Commands

Fails to Follow Simple  
Commands

**DELAYED**

Injuries not life-  
threatening

**IMMEDIATE: Treat for Shock**

- Maintain open airway
- Control severe bleeding
- Maintain body temperature
- Be gentle, avoid excessive handling