



Unit 3 - Answers

Disaster Medical Operations 1

Quiz 3

1. Craig, a CERT member, is conducting triage of a victim. He has checked her airway/breathing and bleeding/circulation. What should he do next?
b) Check the victim's mental status
2. To indicate the results of triage, every victim receives a:
c) Tag that indicates whether the victim requires immediate treatment, can receive delayed treatment, has only minor injuries, or is deceased
3. Triage is the process of sorting victims according to the severity of their injuries. The triage process is especially effective in situations where:
d) All of the above
4. The three life-threatening conditions that always get first priority are obstructed airway, excessive bleeding, and:
c) Shock
5. If a victim appears to be unconscious, the first thing a CERT should do is:
c) At arm's length, shake the victim and shout, "Can you hear me?"
6. The Head-Tilt/Chin-Lift technique is used to:
b) Open a blocked airway
7. Venous bleeding can be described as:
b) Flowing bleeding
8. CERT members can control most bleeding by putting direct pressure on the wound and:
c) Elevating the wound



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9. In the course of triaging, you find a woman who is bleeding heavily. You notice the blood is spurting from a laceration on the victim's inner thigh. What type of bleeding is this?
- a) Arterial
10. You ask the woman, "Are you okay? Squeeze my hand if you can hear me." She is only able to groan unintelligibly in response. You notice that her fingers are cold -despite soaring temperatures- when she tries to squeeze your hand. The signs and symptoms that you witness tell you that this woman is suffering from what?
- b) Shock due to inadequate blood flow