# Prehospital

*(Universal)*

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| **Red**  | • Unresponsive  
          | • Requires ABCD intervention  
          | • RR <12 or >24  
          | • Radial pulse absent or > 120  
          | • Massive hemorrhage, uncontrolled bleeding, or tourniquet in place |
| **Yellow** | • Not meeting criteria for red or green |
| **Green** | • Walking  
          | • Talking without difficulty  
          | • Breathing w/o distress |

- **High priority transport**
- **Continuous monitoring**

- **Transport**
- **Monitor for decompensation**

- **Consider transport (if needed/when available)**
- **In surge, refer to designated low acuity area for care**

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For prehospital surge conditions, expectant is not an initial category, but may be utilized as higher-level resources become available with transition to the facility surge tool.

Pre-hospital determination of death as per local regulation.
Facility Surge

Triage Point

Deceased to Morgue

In Designated Low-Acuity Area

**Red**
- Acute life/limb threatening conditions
- Unresponsive
- Requires ABCD intervention
- Signs of toxic exposure that upgrade to red
- Cardiac arrest with reversible cause that does not divert resources

**Yellow**
- Not meeting criteria for red or green
- Altered mental status

**Green**
- Walking patients

**Expectant**
- Requires curative treatment beyond current capacity
- Requires palliative services
- Meets criteria for medical futility

**Ward**
- Monitoring, treatment, palliation
- Yellow/Expectant patients may become immediate as additional resources become available

**Hold and Reassess in Emergency Unit for:**

**HOLD AND REASSESS CRITERIA**

**Adult (> 12 years of age):**
- SBP < 90 mmHg
- HR >120
- RR <12 or >24
- O2 sat <90%

**Paediatrics (6-12):**
- O2 sat < 90%
- HR > 120
- Evidence of poor perfusion
- Respiratory distress
- Temp > 38.5

**Resuscitation**
- OT
- ICU