

Medical Emergency Triage Tag MT-137 Instructions



Someone "CALL 911" • Identify "Walking Wounded" Know Simple Triage And Rapid Treatment (START)

NOTE: Diagonal tear-offs on upper corners may be used to indicate casualty positions at the MCI site, to attach to severed limbs, to place with personal effects, or for any additional use deemed necessary by local authorities.

The front view of the MET-TAG form includes two barcode labels at the top with the number A1234567. Below them are two 'A' labels for time and date. A central hexagonal field contains a caduceus symbol. To the left of this field are icons for a person, a house, a city skyline, and a shield with a cross. Below these are sections B, C, D, and E for patient information. Section F is a signature line with an 'X' mark. At the bottom, there are four priority level boxes: 0 (black with a cross), I (red with a rabbit), II (yellow with a turtle), and III (green with a red 'X' over a person icon). Each priority level box has a corresponding barcode.

FRONT

- A. Enter time and date of triage
- B. Enter name of patient (if conscious and coherent)
- C. Enter street address (if conscious and coherent)
- D. Enter city, state and zip (if conscious and coherent)
- E. Enter pertinent medical information and observations on blank lines
- F. Enter name of triage personnel on signature line (X)

BACK

- G. Indicate location of bodily injuries on front and back body diagrams
- H. Enter blood pressure, pulse, and respirations in vital signs chart with time taken. Indicate if pulse is full or weak, and if regular or irregular. Multiple vital signs may be taken.
- I. Enter intravenous (IV) and time
- J. Enter intramuscular (IM) and time

The back view of the MET-TAG form features two body diagrams (front and back) with a 'G' label for marking injuries. Above the diagrams are icons for a cross and an ambulance. Below the diagrams is a vital signs chart with columns for H (blood pressure), pulse, and respirations, and rows for time taken. At the bottom, there are sections for I (intravenous) and J (intramuscular) with time fields. The priority level boxes (0, I, II, III) are repeated on the right side of the form.

TRANSPORT PATIENT BY PRIORITY LEVELS

0 BLACK (TERMINAL - Dead or Expected)

I RED (CRITICAL - Primary Care)

II YELLOW (SERIOUS - Secondary Care)

III GREEN (NON-SERIOUS - Minor Care)