

TABLE 3-1
PRIORITIES IN COMBINED-INJURY TRIAGE WHEN
RADIATION DOSES ARE KNOWN*

Conventional Triage Categories if Injuries Are Only Trauma**	Changes in Expected Triage Category Following Whole-Body Radiation Dose (GY)		
	<i>No radiation exists</i>	<1.5	1.5-4.5
T1	T1	T1	T4
T2	T2	T4	T4
T3	T3	T4	T4
T4	T4	T4	T4

*Decision based on whole-body radiation dose, assuming all casualties are wearing personal dosimeters.

**Conventional Triage Categories:

T1: Immediate treatment, high survival group

T2: delayed treatment, patient can be sustained

T3: Minimal treatment, minor injury group

T4: Expectant, seriously injured-poor survival

Source: Adaptation from data in NATO Handbook on the Concept of Medical Support in NBC Environments (reference 15).

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