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PRIORITIES IN COMBINED-INJURY TRIAGE WHEN RADIATION INJURY IS POSSIBLE

Conventional Triage Categories if Injuries Are Only Trauma*	Changes in Expected Triage Category Following Possibility of Radiation Injury				
	Unlikely Probable		Confirmed		
	<i>No radiation exists</i>		Minimum**	Moderate	Severe
T3	T3	T3	T3	T3	T3
T2	T2	T2/T4	T3	T4	T4
T1	T1	T3/T4	T3	T4	T4
T4	T4	T4	T4	T4	T4

*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

**Acute radiation dose of approximately 0.5 Gy

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