

## **Course Detail**

### **Guidelines for Field Triage of Injured Patients: Updated Recommendations of the National Expert Panel on Field Triage, 2011**

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## **Goal**

The revisions of this report will improve the strategies that will affect the patient/client outcome of the 2011 Guidelines for Field Triage of Injured Patients. The goal of this report is to help guide policy decisions by trauma system leaders; state, regional, and local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) medical directors and public health professionals in injury and EMS-related roles; and on-scene triage decisions by the approximately 800,000 EMS providers in the United States

## **Objectives**

1. Describe the physiologic, anatomic, mechanism-of-injury and special considerations criteria of the 2011 Guidelines for Field Triage of Injured Patients.
2. Describe the specific components and content of each of the four steps of the Guidelines for Field Triage of Injured Patients.
3. Describe the step-specific revisions to the Guidelines for Field Triage of Injured Patients.
4. Describe transportation decisions and destinations when Field Triage criteria are met.

## **Intended Audience**

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