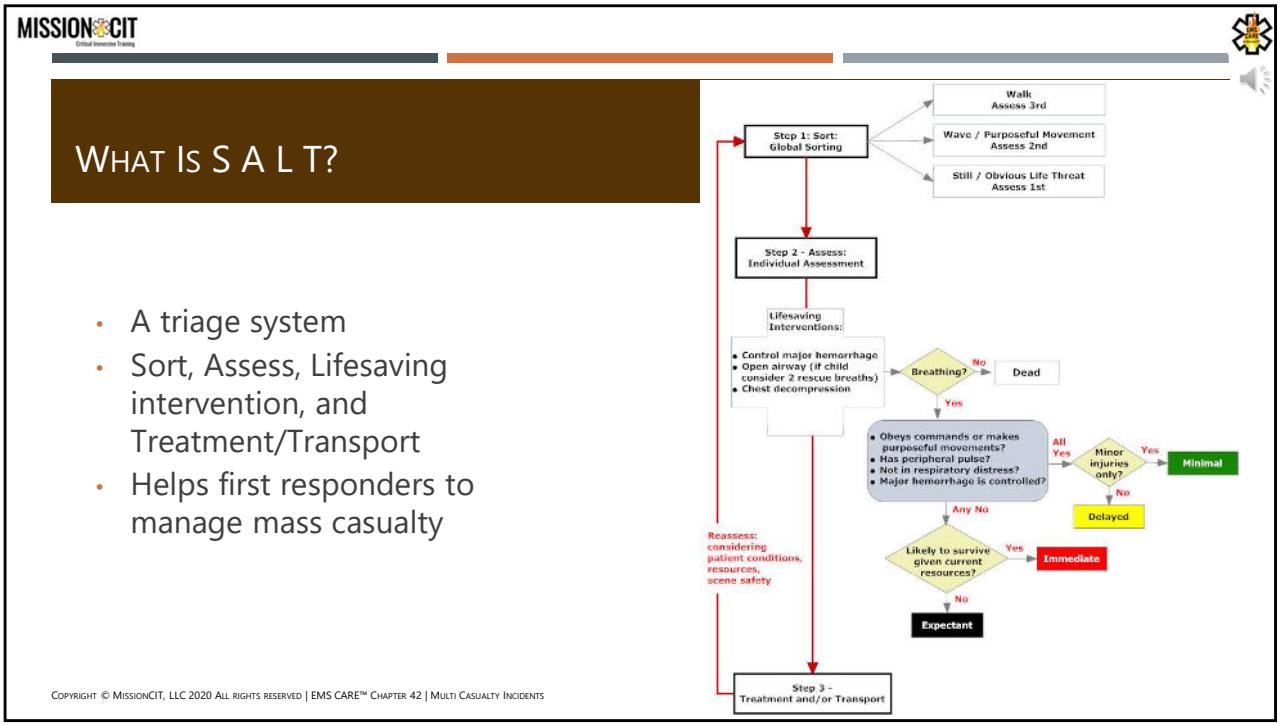
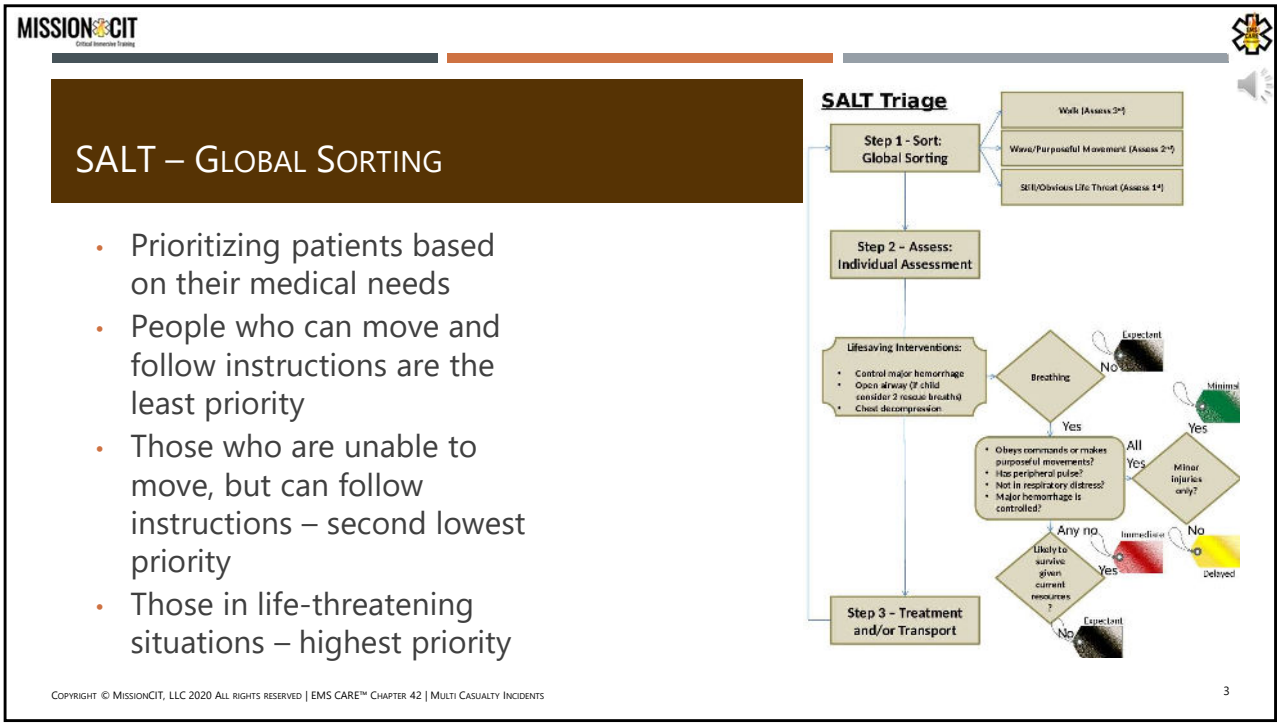


Thank you, Justin!

In this lesson, we will be talking about another guideline called S A L T.



S A L T is another triage that stands for Sort, Assess, Lifesaving intervention, and treatment or transport. This four-step process helps first responders to manage mass casualty incidents, use scientific experts and opinions to develop a standard guideline, and use the M U C C framework to bring order to chaos and help improve patient outcomes.



Prioritize the patients using the global sorting guidelines that have been explained in the M U C C framework. This will help to efficiently assess, provide life-saving interventions, treat, and transport the impacted patients.

Ideally, use a loudspeaker and ask people to move to a particular location for treatment. Those that can move by themselves need the least treatment and hence, should be your last priority.

Those who are unable to move will stand right where they are. Tell them to wave or raise their hand if they

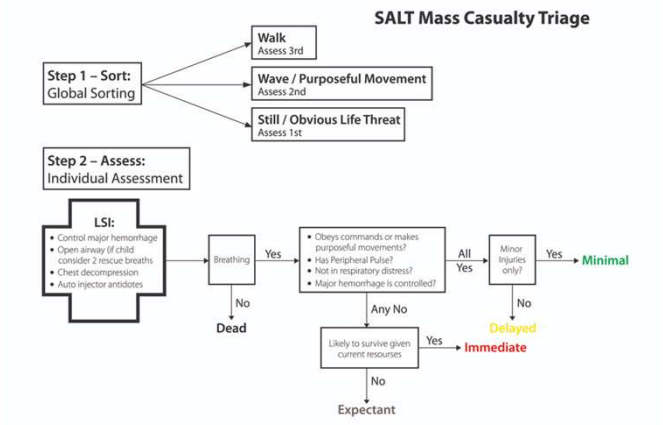
need help.

Those who are unable to move or wave should be given priority because they are likely to be in a life threatening situation. The next priority must go to those who raised or waved their hands, and finally treat those who moved to another place.

Such a sorting procedure will help you to use the existing resources for the neediest and move down the priority list.

SALT – Assessment and Intervention

- Assess individually and provide appropriate care
- Assessment and Lifesaving interventions go hand in hand
- Consider MUCC framework



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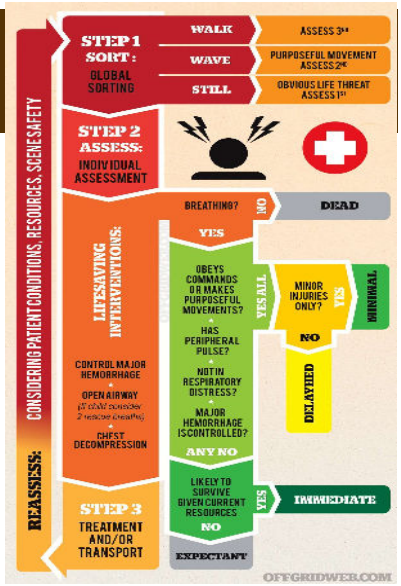
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Once you have sorted patients into different groups, the next step is to assess them individually and provide the appropriate care. In SALT, assessment and lifesaving interventions go hand in hand. When you assess a person and realize that he or she is in a life threatening situation, you provide the right intervention.

While formulating your plan, take into account the M U C C framework we discussed earlier to determine in which category you should put a particular patient.

SALT – Treatment And Transport

- Treat patients on-site
- Transport them to the nearest healthcare center with infrastructure to handle a patient's needs
- Mix patents of different categories for better efficiency



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Finally, treat the patients on-site and if required, transport them to the nearest healthcare facility that has the infrastructure to handle a patent's needs. Consider mixing patients of different categories to make the most of existing resources.

With this, we come to the end of this lesson, and in the next one, Justin will take you through the START guidelines.