

**#3 Mental Status**

- Ask patient simple questions & simple commands::
- **Able** to answer questions =  
Tag "**D**" **Delayed**
- **Inability** = Tag **I** = **Immediate** = treat for **shock**.

**Shock**

Maintain open airway  
Control bleeding  
Maintain body temperature.  
Avoid rough or excessive handling  
Do not provide food or drink.

**TRIAGE TAPE / Cards**

**I = Immediate** life threatening injuries  
(airway, bleeding, shock)

**D = Delayed** not life threatening, may require care but can be delayed.

**M = Minor** walking wounded

**DEAD = Dead BLACK** no respiration after 2 attempts to open airway.

**Document every person:**

- Victim's Name
- Location
- Evaluation Results
- Treatment
- How many tagged (I D M or DEAD)