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<b>1 Abdominal Pains / Problems</b>			<b>2 Allergies / Reactions / Stings / Bites</b>		
D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	E	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
C	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	3	Paramedic/F.D./AED		3	Paramedic/F.D.
	4	Intermediate		4	Intermediate/F.D.
	5	Paramedic/F.D.	C	1	Paramedic/F.D.
	6	Paramedic/F.D.		2	Paramedic/F.D.
A	1	B.L.S.	B	1	B.L.S.
			A	1	B.L.S.
				2	B.L.S.

<b>3 Animal Bites / Attacks</b>			<b>4 Assault / Sexual Assault</b>		
D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	3	Paramedic/F.D.		3	Paramedic/F.D.
	4	Intermediate/F.D.		4	Intermediate/F.D.
	5	Intermediate/F.D.	B	1	B.L.S.
	6	Intermediate/F.D.		2	B.L.S.
	7	Intermediate/F.D.		3	B.L.S.
B	1	B.L.S.	A	1	B.L.S.
	2	B.L.S.		2	B.L.S.
	3	B.L.S.			
A	1	B.L.S.			
	2	B.L.S.			
	3	B.L.S.			

<b>5 Back Pain (Non-Traumatic or Non-Recent)</b>			<b>6 Breathing Problems</b>		
D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	E	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
C	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	3	Paramedic/F.D.		3	Paramedic/F.D./AED
A	1	B.L.S.		4	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	2	B.L.S.	C	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED

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<b>7 Burns / Explosion</b>			<b>8 Carbon Monoxide/ Inhalation/ HAZMAT</b>		
D	1	Intermediate/F.D.	D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	3	Paramedic/F.D./AED		3	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	4	Paramedic/F.D./AED		4	Intermediate/F.D.
C	1	Paramedic/F.D.		5	Intermediate/F.D.
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED	C	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	3	Intermediate/F.D.	B	1	B.L.S./F.D.
	4	Intermediate/F.D.	Ω	1	F.D. only
B	1	B.L.S./F.D.			
	2	B.L.S.			
A	1	B.L.S.			
	2	F.D. only			
	3	B.L.S.			

<b>9 Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest / Death</b>			<b>10 Chest Pain</b>		
E	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	3	Paramedic/F.D./AED		3	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	4	Paramedic/F.D./AED		4	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	5	Paramedic/F.D./AED	C	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	6	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	Paramedic/F.D./AED
D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED		3	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED		4	Paramedic/F.D./AED
*B	1	B.L.S.	A	1	B.L.S.
#Ω	1	B.L.S./Cold			

\*Obvious Death Criteria: Cold and stiff in warm environment  
 Non-Recent death  
 Submersion > 6 hrs

Decapitation                      Decomposition                      Incineration  
 Severe injuries obviously incompatible with life

#Expected Death Criteria: Terminal illness

DNR order

<b>11 Choking</b>			<b>12 Convulsions / Seizures</b>		
E	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED		3	Paramedic/F.D./AED
A	1	B.L.S.		4	Paramedic/F.D./AED
			C	1	Paramedic/F.D.
				2	Paramedic/F.D.
				3	Paramedic/F.D.
			B	1	B.L.S.
			A	1	B.L.S.
				2	B.L.S.
				3	B.L.S.

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<b>13</b>			<b>14</b>		
<b>Diabetic Problems</b>			<b>Drowning (near) / Diving / Scuba Accident</b>		
D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
C	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	2	Paramedic/F.D.		3	Intermediate/F.D.
	3	Paramedic/F.D./AED		4	Intermediate/F.D.
A	1	B.L.S.	C	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
			B	1	B.L.S.
				2	B.L.S.
			A	1	B.L.S.

<b>15</b>			<b>16</b>		
<b>Electrocution / Lightning</b>			<b>Eye Problems / Injuries</b>		
E	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	B	1	B.L.S.
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED	A	1	B.L.S.
	3	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	B.L.S.
	4	Paramedic/F.D.		3	B.L.S.
	5	Paramedic/F.D.			
	6	Paramedic/F.D./AED			
	7	Paramedic/F.D./AED			
	8	B.L.S./F.D.			
C	1	B.L.S./F.D.			

<b>17</b>			<b>18</b>		
<b>Falls</b>			<b>Headache</b>		
D	1	Paramedic/F.D.	C	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	3	Paramedic/F.D./AED		3	B.L.S.
	4	Paramedic/F.D./AED		4	B.L.S.
	5	Intermediate/F.D.		5	B.L.S.
B	1	B.L.S.		6	B.L.S.
	2	B.L.S.		7	B.L.S.
	3	B.L.S.	B	1	B.L.S.
A	1	B.L.S.	A	1	B.L.S.
	2	B.L.S.			
	3	B.L.S.			

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<b>19</b>	<b>Heart Problems / A.I.C.D.</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>Heat / Cold Exposure</b>	
D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	Intermediate/F.D.
	3	Paramedic/F.D./AED	C	1	B.L.S.
	4	Paramedic/F.D./AED	B	1	B.L.S.
	5	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	B.L.S.
C	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	A	1	B.L.S.
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED			
	3	Paramedic/F.D./AED			
	4	Paramedic/F.D.			
	5	Paramedic/F.D.			
	6	Paramedic			
	7	B.L.S.			
A	1	B.L.S.			
	2	B.L.S.			

<b>21</b>	<b>Hemorrhage / Lacerations</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>Inaccessible Incident/Other Entrapments</b>	
D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	D	1	Intermediate/F.D.
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	Intermediate/F.D.
	3	Intermediate/F.D.		3	Intermediate/F.D.
	4	Paramedic/F.D./AED		4	Intermediate/F.D.
C	1	B.L.S./F.D.		5	Intermediate/F.D.
	2	B.L.S./F.D.		6	Intermediate/F.D.
B	1	B.L.S./F.D.	B	1	B.L.S.
	2	B.L.S.		2	B.L.S./F.D.
	3	B.L.S.		3	B.L.S./F.D.
	4	B.L.S.	A	1	B.L.S.
A	1	B.L.S.			
	2	B.L.S.			

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<b>23 Overdose / Poisoning (Ingestion)</b>			<b>24 Pregnancy / Childbirth / Miscarriage</b>		
D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	D	1	Intermediate/F.D.
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	Intermediate/F.D.
C	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED		3	Intermediate/F.D.
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED		4	Paramedic/F.D.
	3	Paramedic/F.D.		*5	Paramedic/F.D.
	4	Paramedic/F.D.		6	Intermediate/F.D.
	5	Paramedic/F.D.		7	Intermediate/F.D.
	6	B.L.S./F.D.	C	1	Intermediate
	7	Paramedic/F.D.		2	Intermediate
	8	Paramedic/F.D.		3	Intermediate/F.D.
<b>B</b>	1	B.L.S.	B	1	B.L.S.
<b>Ω</b>	1	Poison Control Ctr. (disclaimer)****		2	B.L.S.
			A	1	B.L.S.
			Ω	1	B.L.S./COLD
					<b>* High Risk Complications:</b>
					Premature Birth (≥ 20 wks) Multiple Births (≥ 20 wks)
					Bleeding Disorder Blood Thinners
					No Prenatal Care High B/P

\*\*\*\* **Read Disclaimer:**

With your permission I would like to transfer you to the Poison Control Center located at Childrens Hospital instead of sending an ambulance. They will ask you more questions. If they determine that you need to go to the hospital, I will immediately dispatch an ambulance. However, they may decide that you do not need to go to the hospital; and they will help you over the phone. If you decide at any time that you want an ambulance, I will dispatch one. Is this alright?

<b>25 Psychiatric/ Abn. Behavior/ Suicide Att.</b>			<b>26 Sick Person (Specific Diagnosis)</b>		
D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	2	Intermediate/F.D.	C	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
B	1	B.L.S.		2	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	2	B.L.S.		3	B.L.S./COLD
	3	B.L.S.	B	1	B.L.S.
	4	B.L.S./F.D.	A	1	B.L.S.
	5	B.L.S.		2-11	B.L.S.
	6	B.L.S.	Ω	1	This code is not used
A	1	B.L.S.		2-28	
	2	B.L.S.			

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<b>27</b>	<b>Stab / Gunshot / Penetrating Trauma</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>Stroke (CVA)</b>	
D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	C	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	3	Paramedic/F.D.		3	B.L.S.
	4	Paramedic/F.D.		4	B.L.S.
	5	Intermediate/F.D.		5	B.L.S.
B	1	B.L.S./F.D.		6	B.L.S.
	2	B.L.S./F.D.		7	B.L.S.
	3	B.L.S.		8	B.L.S.
	4	B.L.S./F.D.	B	1	B.L.S.
	5	B.L.S.	A	1	B.L.S.
A	1	B.L.S.			

<b>29</b>	<b>Traffic / Transportation Accidents</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>Traumatic Injuries (Specific)</b>	
D	1	Intermediate/F.D.	D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	2	Intermediate/F.D.		2	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	3	Paramedic/F.D.		3	Paramedic/F.D./AED
	4	Intermediate/F.D.	B	1	B.L.S.
	5	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	B.L.S.
B	1	B.L.S./F.D.	A	1	B.L.S.
	2	B.L.S.		2	B.L.S.
	3	B.L.S./F.D.			
	4	B.L.S./F.D.			
A	1	B.L.S.			
Ω	1	Refer to Police			

<b>31</b>	<b>Unconscious / Fainting (Near)</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>Unknown Problem (Man Down)</b>	
E	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED
D	1	Paramedic/F.D./AED	B	1	B.L.S.
	2	Paramedic/F.D./AED		2	B.L.S.
	3	Paramedic/F.D./AED		3	B.L.S.
	4	Paramedic/F.D./AED		4	B.L.S.
C	1	Paramedic/F.D.			
	2	Paramedic/F.D.			
	3	Intermediate			
A	1	B.L.S.			
	2	B.L.S.			
	3	B.L.S.			

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<b>33</b>	<b>Interfacility / Palliative Care</b>		<i>The</i>	<i>33 Card is to be used only on scheduled</i>	
D	1	Paramedic			<i>Transfers – 9-1-1 Calls are to be Interrogated using cards 1-32</i>
	2	Paramedic			
C	1	Paramedic			
	2	Paramedic			
	3	Paramedic			
	4	Paramedic			
	5	Paramedic			
	6	Paramedic			
A	1	B.L.S. →	<b>Acuity</b>	<b>I</b>	Basic transportation, no equip. except oxygen
	2	Intermediate →	<b>Acuity</b>	<b>II</b>	Transportation of a patient with an IV
	3	Paramedic →	<b>Acuity</b>	<b>III</b>	Need for medication, cardiac monitoring, IV, and/or ventilator

Listed below are items that are not considered "Heart Problems":  
Heart Murmur, Mitral Valve Prolapse, and Hypertension

F.D. will equate to First Response Unit