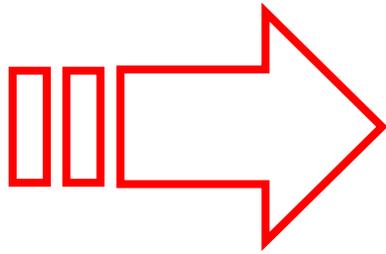




Important Issues of Red Case Management

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Red case



Life
threatening
Assessment

≤1 นาที

Airway

patent
airway

Obstructed
airway

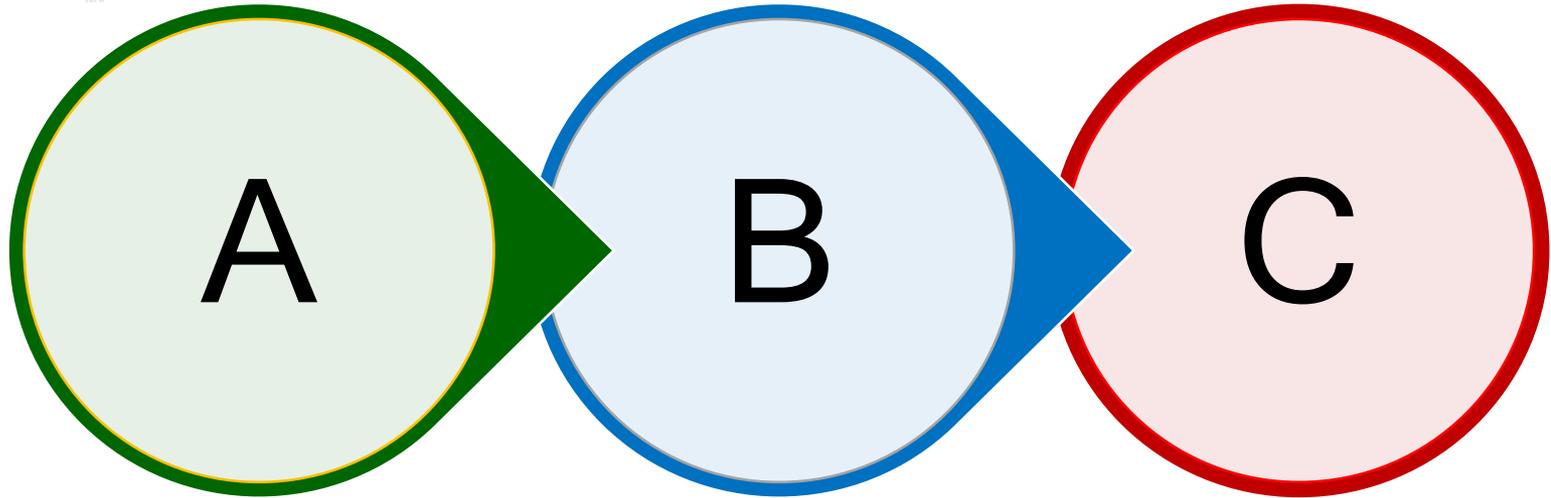
Breathing

- RR
- Breath sounds
- Chest movement

Circulation

- Full pulse
- Capillary refill time
- Signs of shock

≤ 2 นาทีแรกๆ



Oxygenation ↓

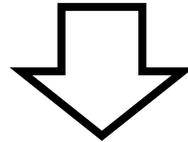
Ventilation ↓

Perfusion ↓

- Adequate oxygenation
- Adequate perfusion
- Adequate cerebral perfusion

Red case

- A Airway** → ทางเดินหายใจอุดตัน ?
- B Breathing** → ลักษณะการหายใจ ?
- C Circulation** → ชีพจร ?



≤ 1 นาที

Emergent จะเสียชีวิต ถ้าไม่รีบช่วยเหลือ

Urgent ถ้าช่วยเหลือช้า อาจเสียชีวิตได้ใน 30 นาที

Non urgent ถ้าช่วยเหลือช้ากว่า 2 ชม. เกิดอันตรายได้

“Alert Team”

- Age
- Gender
- Mechanism of injury
- Lowest BP
- Highest pulse
- Level of conscious
- Apparent injuries

“Preparation”

- Trauma Alert
- Fast Track
- Prepare resuscitation area
- Prepare equipment
- Warm IV
- Resuscitation guideline

1 Preparation and triage

1. Safe practice and Safe care
 - Safe practice; universal precautions, personal protective equipment
 - Safe care; right hospital, right time, right resources
2. Preparation in the trauma room



“ชื่ออะไร เกิดอะไรขึ้น” Look-Listen-Feel

2



ภาวะออกซิเจน
(oxygenation)

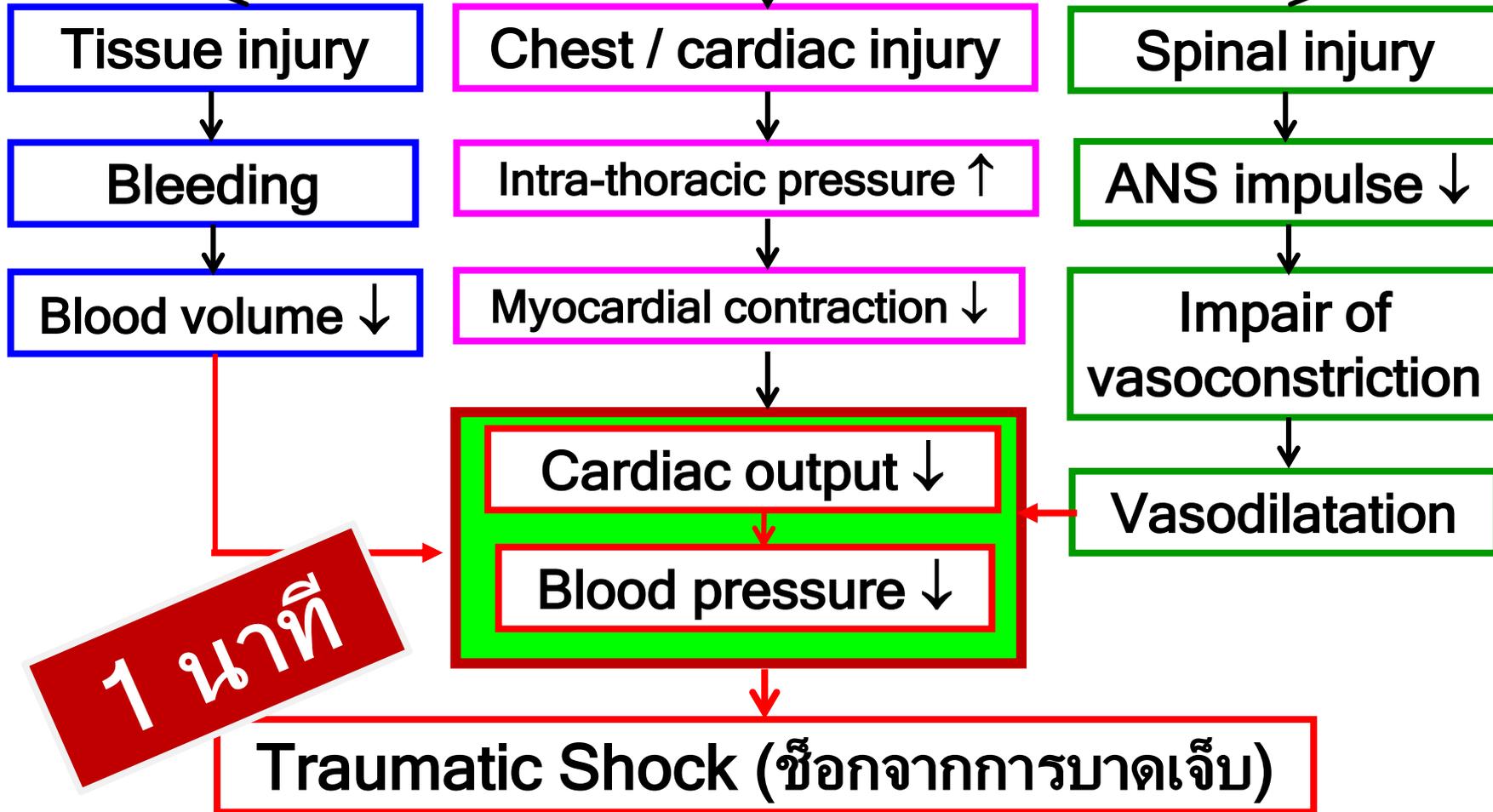
การกำซาบเลือดของ
เนื้อเยื่อ (perfusion)



การกำซาบเลือดของ
เนื้อสมอง (cerebral
perfusion)

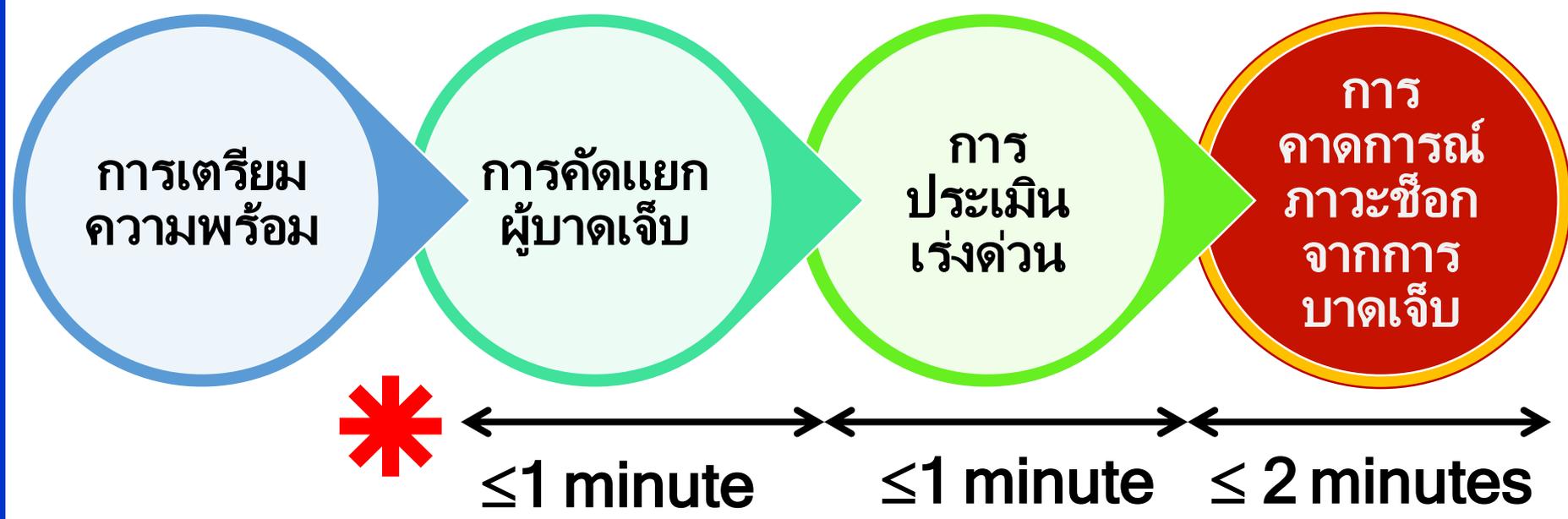
A-B-C-D
10 วินาที

Injury



1 นาที

The first 4 minutes





Primary survey (ABCDE) with resuscitation adjuncts (FG)

- A** - Airway maintenance with restriction of cervical spine (c-spine) motion
- B** - Breathing and Ventilation
- C** - Circulation with hemorrhage control
- D** - Disability (neurologic evaluation)
- E** - Exposure / Environment Control
- F** - Full set of V/S and Family presence
- G** - Get resuscitation adjuncts

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L - Laboratory: ABGs

M - Monitor cardiac rate and rhythm

N - Naso/orogastric tube

O - Oxygenation and ventilation
assessment: SpO₂, ETCO₂

P - Pain assessment and management



4

Reevaluation (consideration transfer)

Portable Radiograph

1. A portable A-P chest and pelvis
2. Consider the need for patient transfer



≤ 60 min

การเตรียม
ความพร้อม
(Preparation)

การคัดแยก
ผู้ป่วย
(Triage)

แรกรับผู้ป่วย
(Approach to
the injured
patient)

การประเมิน
ภาวะคุกคามชีวิต
(Life threatened
assessing)

การประเมินระยะที่ 2
(Secondary
survey)

การพิจารณาการส่งต่อ
ผู้ป่วยเจ็บ
(Consider of the
need for patient
transfer)

การเสริมการรักษา
ระยะการประเมินเบื้องต้น
(Adjuncts and other
considerations to
primary survey)

การประเมินเบื้องต้น
และการช่วยชีวิต
(Primary survey
& resuscitation)

การเสริมการรักษา
ในการประเมินระยะที่ 2
(Adjuncts to the
secondary survey)

การเฝ้าระวังหลังการช่วยชีวิต
และการประเมินซ้ำ
(Continued post-
resuscitation
monitoring & re-
evaluation)

การส่งต่อเพื่อการรักษา
(Transfer to
definite care)

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5 Secondary survey (HI) with reevaluation adjuncts

1. Mnemonic MIST
 - a. MOI
 - b. Injuries sustained
 - c. Signs and symptoms (in the field)
 - d. Treatment (in the field)
2. Patient history; SAMPLE
3. **H**; Head -to-toe assessment
4. **I**; Inspect posterior surfaces
5. Reevaluation Adjuncts



6 Reevaluation and post resuscitation care

Post resuscitation care include;

1. Components of primary survey; ABCDE
2. Vital Signs
3. Pain and response to pain medications
4. All identified injury and the effectiveness of the treatments & interventions



6 Definite care or Transfer to an appropriate trauma center

1. The need for specific subspecialty care
2. The need for monitoring and care in ICU
3. The need for evaluation and operative intervention



Value of Trauma Care

ไม่ตายโดย
ไม่สมควรตาย

No Miss Dx

No Delay Rx

ไม่เกิด
การบาดเจ็บ
ซ้ำซ้อน

Time to assess

Time to treat

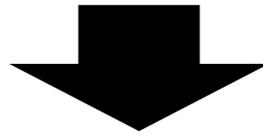
Total Spent Time

ได้รับการดูแล
ที่เหมาะสม

Definite care

Safe transfer

In 2030, all of the baby boomers will be 65 and older



Traumatic injury in the geriatric ↑
higher mortality and morbidity

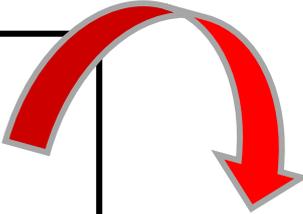


Development of geriatric specific care
and protocols



The most common cause of fatal & non-fatal injury; ≥ 65 years of age

- Falls (syncope)
- Motor vehicle crashes
- Neglect - Assaults



Geriatric guidelines

- Delirium
- Pain management
- Elder Abuse



**Blunt trauma patient ≥ 65 years,
mortality increase;
SBP drips below 110 mmHg,
Heart rates exceed 90 BPM**

Pulmonary

Respiratory reserve ↓

Changes	Limited
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Capacity ↓- Force expiratory volume ↓- Smaller alveolar surface area- Chest wall compliance ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- the ability to adapt compensatory physiologic processes to hypoxia, hypercarbia and correct metabolic disturbances

- Respiratory failure
- Atelectasis

Cardiac

- Cardiac reserve ↓
- V/S may not reflect severity of injury

Changes	Limited
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cardiac output ↓- Sensitivity to catecholamines ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ability to contract- Responsive to neurohumoral effects- Response to compensate and maintain homeostasis; Polypharmacy

Occult shock

Occult shock

$$\text{RASI} > 1.3$$

$$\text{RASI} = \text{Shock Index} \times \frac{\text{RR}}{10}$$

(Respiratory Adjusted Shock Index)

Renal

- Risk of traumatic injury ↑
- Susceptibility to fluid overload ↑
- Clearance of medication ↓

Changes	Limited
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Glomerular filtration rate ↓- Renal mass ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clearance of solute and reabsorption of water- Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system is downregulated- Less responsive to hypoxia- Less production of erythropoietin

- Disturbances in fluid and electrolyte homeostasis
- Osteomalacia and osteoporotic fractures

Hepatic

Clearance of curtained medication ↓

Chances	Limited
- Hepatic function ↓	- Parenchymal mass and blood flow - Ability to make proteins - Hepatic production of thrombopoietin

- Hypoalbuminemia
- Thrombocytopenia
- coagulopathy

Gastrointestinal

Potential for significant abdominal injury
without peritoneal signs

Changes	Limited
Gastrointestinal; - Pain sensation ↓ - Laxity of abdominal wall musculature ↑	- Responsive to neurohumoral and endocrine stimuli ↓ - Higher risk of reflux and constipation

Musculoskeletal

Risk of fracture ↓

Chances	Limited
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Loss of muscle mass- Osteoporosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thermoregulation- Demineralization processes- Bone density

- Hypothermia
- Skin tears

Neurologic

- Susceptibility to injury from cerebral perfusion decrease ↑
- Risk of occult injury ↑

Chances	Limited
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Autoregulatory capability ↓- Brain atrophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Neurohumoral responses- Sensation to nervous stimuli- Ability to auto-regulate blood flow- Co-morbidities

- Drowsiness, loss of energy, oversedation, loss of balance and memory
- Skin tears

Immune

Risk of infection ↓

Chance	Limited
- Impaired immune response	- Generalized malnutrition with vitamin and mineral deficiencies



Geriatric Trauma Program Goals

1. **30 minutes** from ED presentation to trauma service evaluation
2. **4 hours** from ED presentation to inpatient room
3. **36 hours** from ED presentation to OR
4. **5 days** from ED to safe and appropriate discharge/ disposition

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Physical

- **Mental status**
- **Vital signs**
- **Blood pressure and pulse**
- **Polypharmacy.**
- **Comorbid conditions**
- **Airway, Breathing, and Circulation,**
- **Complete head to toe physical examination**

FRAIL scale

Where **F**atigue, **R**esistance, **A**mbulation, **I**llnesses and **L**oss of weight make up the questions

A score of 0 is best and 5 is worst

0 = good health

1-2 = pre-frail

3-5 = frail

GTOS

The Geriatric Trauma Outcome

= (age) + (2.5 × ISS) + 22 (if packed RBC transfused within ≤24 hours of admission)

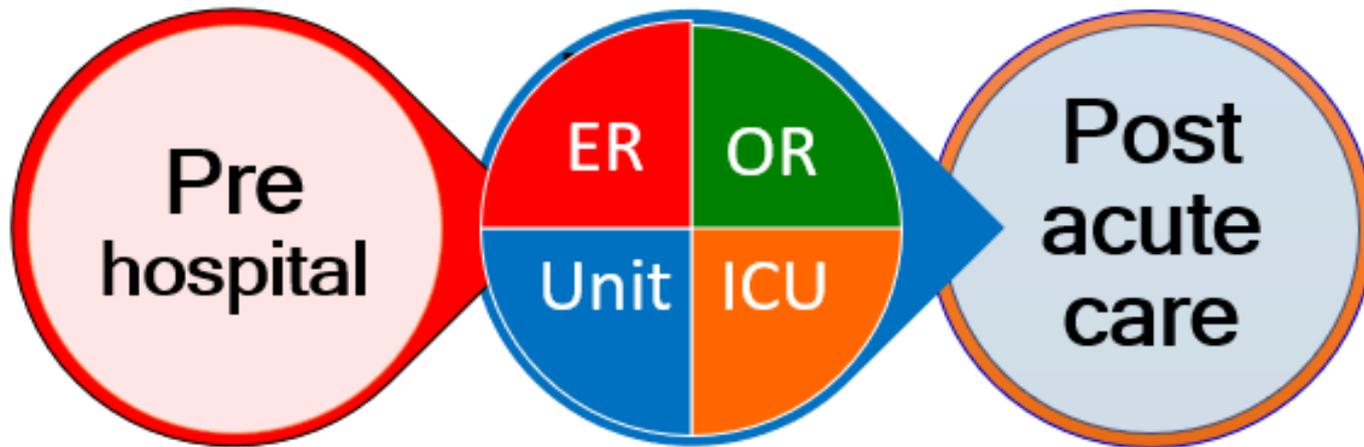
Discharge Planning

Within 24 hours of admission,
all must have a pre-planned disposition,
agreed upon by the patient,
and/or family
and the admitting physician

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Practical point of Trauma Care

- Survival rate of trauma patients with TRISS > 0.75 (100%)
- Mortality rate of severe trauma patients with ISS 16-24 (< 5%)
- Mortality rate of higher very severe trauma patients with ISS > 24 (< 25%)





25 YEARS

**SOCIETY OF
TRAUMA NURSES,
THAILAND**

