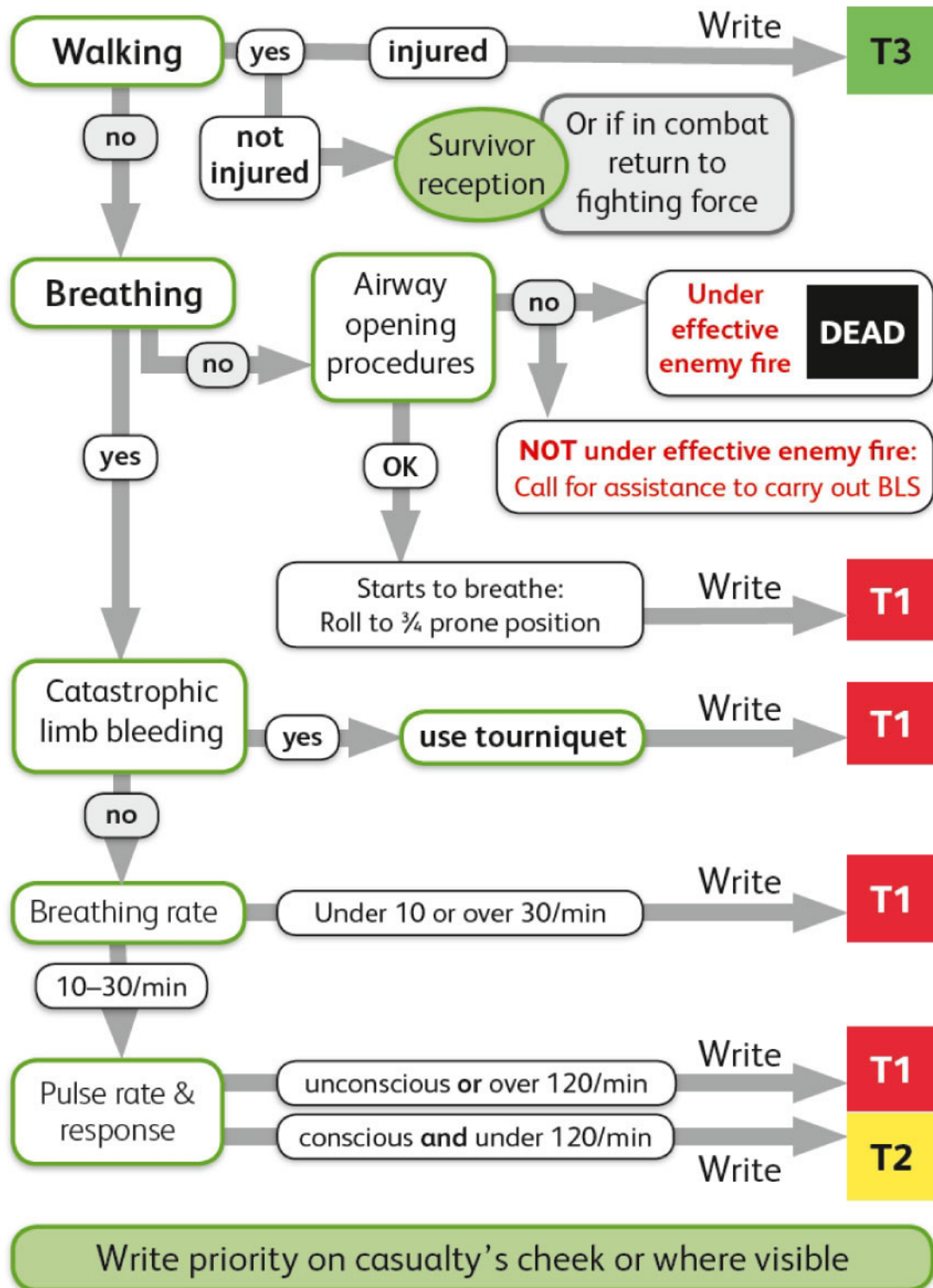


ANNEX 13E

TRIAGE SIEVE AND SORT

1. Triage Sieve



2. Triage Sort

Step 1: Calculate the Glasgow Coma Score (GCS)

E = Eye Opening:		V = Verbal Response:		M = Motor Response:	
Spontaneous	4	Orientated	5	Obeys commands	6
To voice	3	Confused	4	Localises	5
To pain	2	Inappropriate	3	Pain withdraws	4
None	1	Incomprehensible	2	Pain flexes	3
		No Response	1	Pain extends	2
				No response	1

$$\text{GCS} = \text{E} + \text{V} + \text{M}$$

Step 2: Calculate the Triage Sort Score

X = GCS		Y = Respiratory Rate		Z = Systolic BP	
13-15	4	10-29	4	90 or more	4
9-12	3	30 or more	3	76-89	3
6-8	2	6-9	2	50-75	2
4-5	1	1-5	1	1-49	1
3	0	0	0	0	0

$$\text{Triage Sort Score} = \text{X} + \text{Y} + \text{Z}$$

Step 3: Assign a triage **PRIORITY**

12 =	T3
11 =	T2
10 or less =	T1

Step 4: Upgrade **PRIORITY** at discretion of the Senior clinician dependant on the anatomical injury/working diagnosis.