

Initial and Final patient Acuity Definition

Acuity Level	Definition
Red (Critical)	Patient presents with symptoms of a potentially life-threatening illness or injury with a high probability of death if immediate intervention is not begun to prevent further airway, respiratory, hemodynamic and/or neurologic instability
Yellow (Emergent)	Patient presents with symptoms of an illness or injury that may progress in severity or result in complications with a high probability of death if treatment is not begun quickly
Green (Lower Acuity)	Patient presents with symptoms of an illness or injury that have a low probability of progression to a more serious disease or development of complication
Black	Death