During assessment life-saving interventions of: Control Massive Bleeding & Basic Airway Maneuvers

*If equipped and time/resources allow*
- Chest Seals (vented if available)
- Temperature Regulation (Hypo/hyperthermia)
- Reassessment of patients (to include “Dead”)

If your system/agency allows: Consider Needle Decompression

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Example of Marking Tape (in lieu of Triage Tags)

Cost Comparison (2021)

• **Marking Tape (1” 300ft Roll)**
  - One roll will equal ~150 patients (2 ft of tape per patient)
  - ~$ 2.65 per roll ($2.11 – $3.19)

• **SMART Triage Tags**
  - One tag per patient
  - 10 pack = $19.49 ($1.94 EA)
  - 25 Triage Tags/Ambulance = $48.72

• **Considerations**
  - Pouch/Bag for tape deployment cost
  - $20 - $50 average cost
  - SMART Bag (for tags): $173.99

NOTE: STRAC purchased bulk supply of Marking Tape, submit requests to info@strac.org for Marking Tape at no cost to your agency, while supplies last.