

Unit Objectives

1. Identify the “killers.”
2. Apply techniques for opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating for shock.
3. Conduct triage under simulated disaster conditions.



Treatment of Life-Threatening Conditions

The “Killers”:

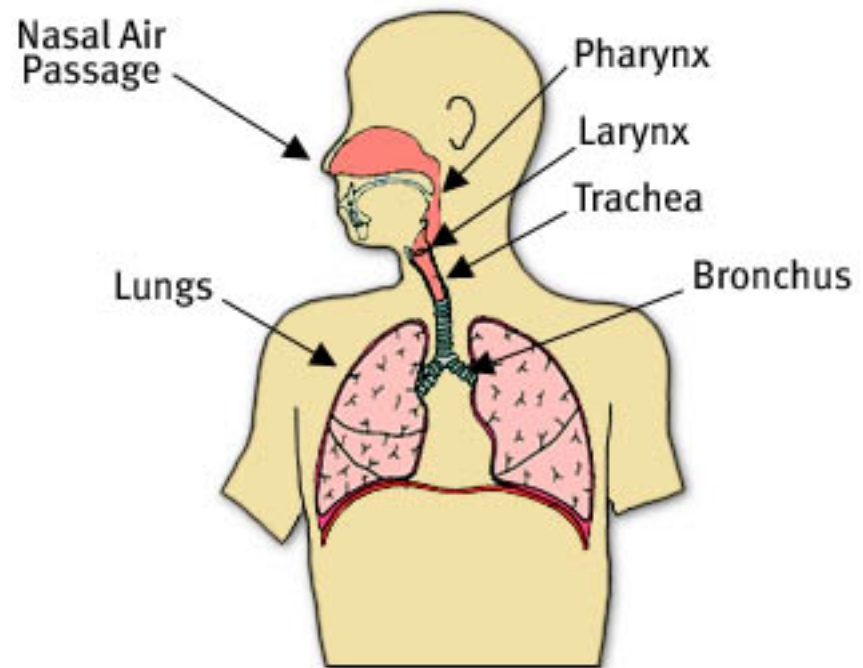
- ◆ Airway obstruction
- ◆ Excessive bleeding
- ◆ Shock



Treatment of Life-Threatening Conditions

Components of a respiratory system:

- ◆ Lung
- ◆ Bronchus
- ◆ Larynx
- ◆ Pharynx
- ◆ Nasal Air Passage
- ◆ Trachea



Triage

- ◆ Immediate (I)
- ◆ Delayed (D)
- ◆ Dead (DEAD)



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Triage Pitfalls

- ◆ No team plan, organization, or goal
- ◆ Indecisive leadership
- ◆ Too much focus on one injury
- ◆ Treatment (rather than triage) performed