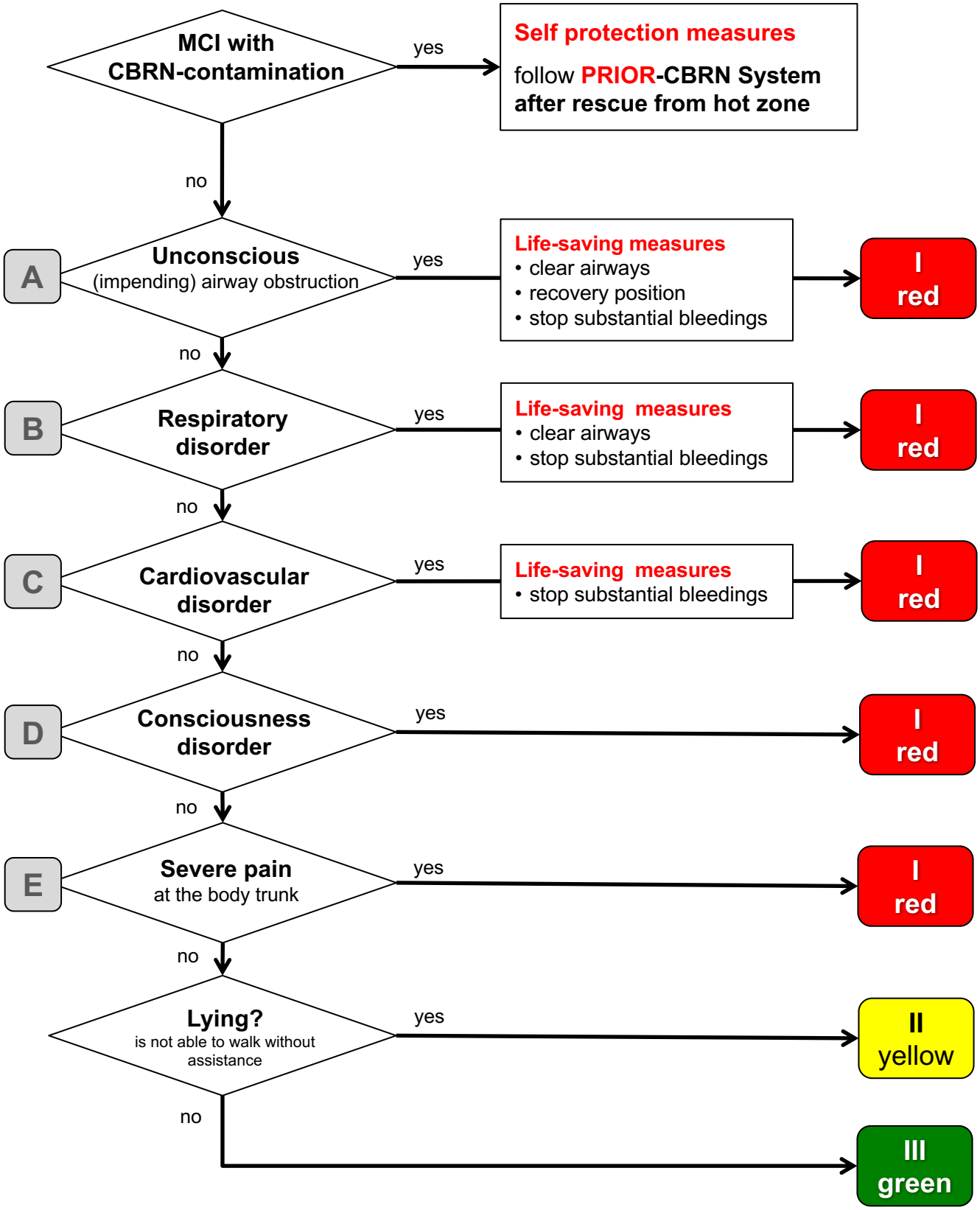
PRIOR Algorithm



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PRIOR Indicators

- **A**
  - Unconscious
  - Airway obstructions
- **B**
  - Apnea,
  - Significant respiration rate disturbance
  - Loud diseased breathing sound
- **C**
  - Missing radialis pulse
  - Significantly delayed capillary refill
  - substantial bleeding
- **D**
  - Disoriented up to somnolent
  - Unable to follow simple instructions
- **E**
  - Severe pain at the bodytrunk
  - (thorax, abdomen, pelvis)

Possible additional indicators with children

- **A** Cyanosis
- **B** Fluttering nasal wings
- **C** Paleness
- **D** Lethargy
- **E** Small punctuated skin bleeding

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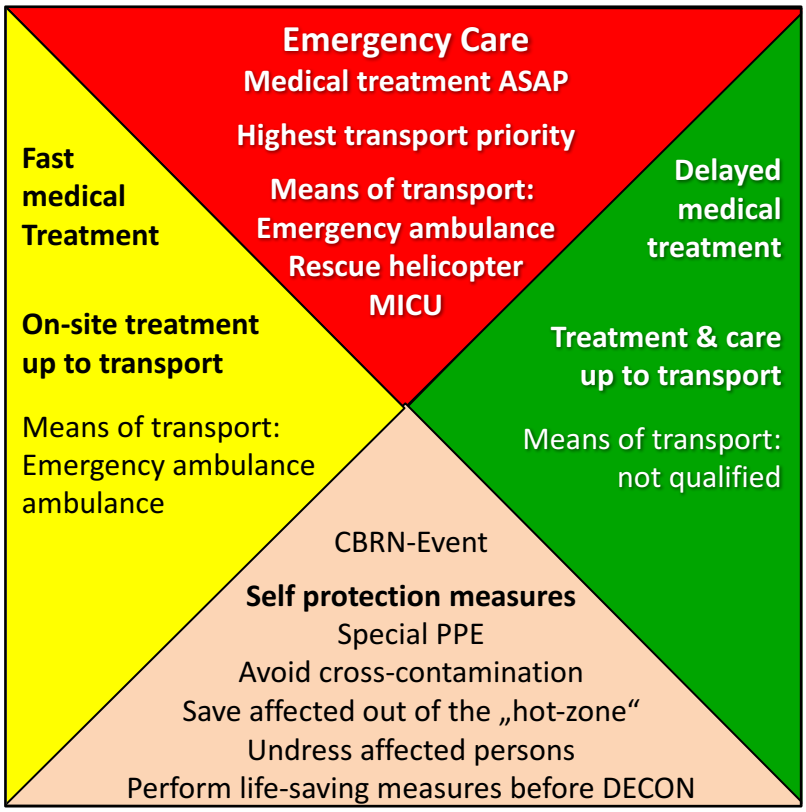
PRIOR Diamond

- **Rate the needs of treatment and transports**
- **Request the requirements**
- **Insert the requirements into common briefings with police and fire service**



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