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## Priority Queue Criteria

The priority queue is intended for emergent patients **who have had an exposure**, and one of the following:

1. Are pre-arrest
2. Have arrested
3. Are seizing continuously
4. Have chemical burns >25% body surface area
5. Potentially require immediate, unusual antidote treatment for a highly toxic substance as their clinical condition is or could become unstable

**OR** where there are multiple patients with the same exposure overwhelming your hospital capacity.