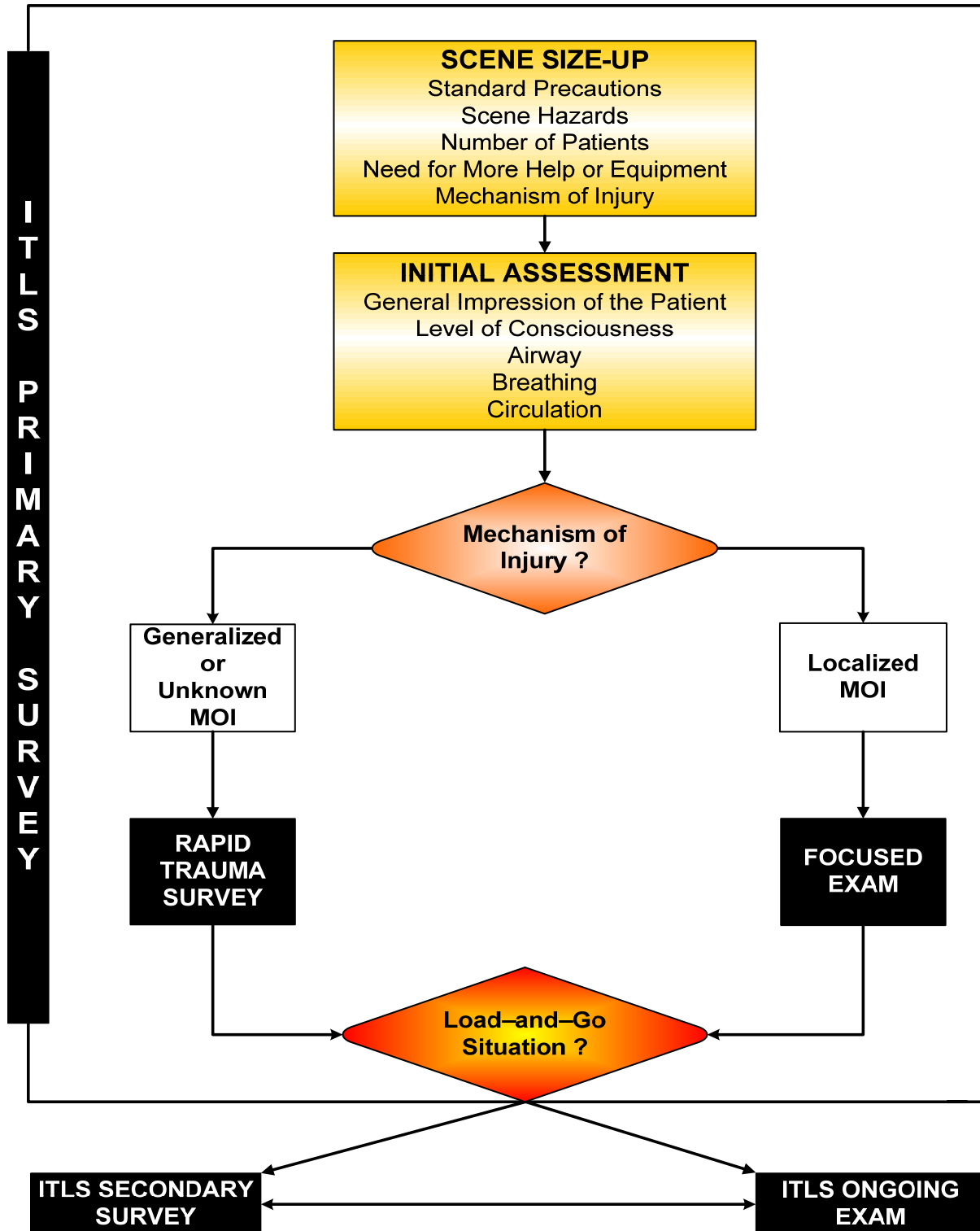


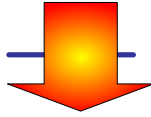
ITLS Patient Assessment



ITLS Primary Survey

SCENE SIZE-UP

Standard Precautions, Hazards, Number of Patients, Need for Additional Help / Equipment, Mechanism of Injury



INITIAL ASSESSMENT

General Impression

(Age, Sex, Weight, General Appearance, Position, Activity, Obvious Injuries / Bleeding)

LOC

(AVPU)

Control Cervical Spine

Airway

(Snoring, Gurgling, Stridor, Silence)

Breathing

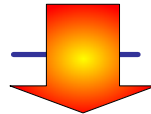
(Present ? Rate, Depth, Effort)

Radial / Carotid Pulses

(Present ? Rate, Rhythm, Quality)

Skin Colour, Temperature, Moisture; Capillary Refill

Uncontrolled External Hemorrhage?



RAPID TRAUMA SURVEY

Inspect Head and Neck

(Major Facial Injuries, Bruising, Swelling, Penetrations, Subcutaneous Emphysema)

(Neck Vein Distention ? Tracheal Deviation ?)

Inspect Chest

(Asymmetry, Contusions, Penetrations, Paradoxical Motion, Instability, Crepitation)

Breath Sounds

(Present ? Equal ?)

If unequal: Percussion)

Heart Tones

Abdomen

(Bruising, Penetration / Evisceration, Tenderness, Rigidity, Distention)

Pelvis

(Tenderness, Instability, Crepitation)

Lower / Upper Extremities

(Swelling, Deformity, Instability, Motor and Sensory)

Place Patient on Backboard

Posterior

(Penetrations, Deformity, Presacral Edema)

If Critical Situation, Transfer to Ambulance to Complete Exam.

Baseline Vital Signs

Measured Pulse, Respirations, Blood Pressure

Pupils

(Size ? Reactive ? Equal ?)

(If Altered Mental Status:)

Glascow Coma Scale Score

Eyes, Voice, Motor, Orientation, Emotional State