



Emergency Triage Updates – Quick Reference Guide

This quick reference guide can be used to ensure you are using the most up to date Emergency Triage version (3.8), by checking your current version against the main changes made at each version.

A complete updates document is available on the Manchester Triage website www.triagenet.net which details all updates and amendments to the MTS Emergency Triage tool. The document can be filtered to show changes made to a particular chart, discriminator or version, and should be used to ensure you are fully compliant with all updates.

Edition	Date	Patient safety update	General update	Main changes made Please see full updates document for full list of each version's changes	Support ceased
3.8	Nov 21	x		Mental Health chart updates	Current
3.7	April 20	x		Aortic pain added to Chest pain and Collapse	March 22
3.6	March 17		x	Signs of dehydration definition amended	June 20
3.5	Feb 17	x		Possible sepsis definition amended	Oct 17
3.4	Dec 16	x		Possible sepsis added	June 17
3.3	Oct 16		x	Reduced foetal movements >20 weeks	July 17
3.2	July 16		x	Smoke exposure and Inhalational injury added to Shortness of breath charts	April 17
3.1	May 16		x	Significant haematological history changed to: Significant haematological or metabolic history	Feb 17
3	2014			Publication of the 3 rd Edition	

Important statement from the Manchester Triage Group:

The Manchester Triage Group (MTG) support for editions of Emergency Triage is detailed below. The current version of the text is Emergency Triage, Manchester Triage Group, 3rd edition ISBN: 978-1-118-2906-7 and the current version is 3.8 (updated November 2021).

The MTG is clear that a number of changes since 2015 are matters of Clinical Safety and that patients being triaged using previous editions may be at risk of mis-triage and may therefore have worse clinical outcomes.

MTG strongly advises all users not only to upgrade to the latest edition but also to ensure that any software provider is compliant with the critical update process that is now in existence.



Emergency Triage



© ALSG/MTG, 2017

MTG will not support users of previous versions/editions in court but will send a letter to the above effect to any medical negligence proceedings.

The Manchester Triage Group (MTG) will inform all licensees within 28 days about any patient safety updates.

For translated versions the International Reference Group (IRG) lead will be responsible for this notification.

It is the responsibility of the software company and their end users to ensure that their system is compliant with the updates.

Previous editions will not be supported after 3 months where there is a patient safety update and 6 months for general updates. For full details of all Emergency Triage (ET) updates please visit the Manchester Triage website www.triagenet.net and search Updates.