

Manchester Triage System Liability Statement

The tools developed by the Manchester Triage Group offer the clinician a structured approach to defining the clinical priority of undifferentiated patients who have sought urgent or emergency care. The tools are not diagnostic and should not be used as the sole basis for decisions about treatment.

The Manchester Triage Group is responsible for keeping the Manchester Triage System and the tools developed from the system up to date. It discharges this responsibility by maintaining a website which tracks changes to the system and offers registered users sight of the most current version of the various tools developed from it, for reference purposes. The Manchester Triage Group does not support the use of older or altered versions of the tools.

Organisations that use the tools are responsible for ensuring that the most recent version of the tools is being used. The organisations that use the tools are also responsible for ensuring that their employees that use the tools are fully trained in the use of the tools and are kept up to date with any changes made to the system.

The Manchester Triage Group does not accept liability for clinical decisions made by clinicians using the tools except in a case where the most current version of the tool used can be shown to differ from the current, accepted triage practice.