

Queuing Formula: Single Server

Little's law : $L = \lambda W$

Utilization : $\rho = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} = \lambda \tau$

$W = \text{expected wait time in system} = D + \frac{1}{\mu} = D + \tau$

$D = \text{expected wait time in queue for G1/G/1}$

$$\approx \frac{\rho}{1-\rho} \left(\frac{1}{\mu} \right) \left(\frac{\text{SCV}_a + \text{SCV}_s}{2} \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{\rho}{1-\rho} (\tau) \left(\frac{\text{SCV}_a + \text{SCV}_s}{2} \right)$$

Queuing Formula: Multiple Servers

For M/M/k system:
$$D = \left(\frac{1}{k\mu - \lambda} \right) \left(\frac{(k\rho)^k}{(1-\rho)k!} \right) \pi_0 = \left(\frac{\rho}{1-\rho} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\mu} \right) \left(\frac{(k\rho)^{k-1}}{(1-\rho)k!} \right) \pi_0$$

where
$$\pi_0 = \frac{1}{\frac{(k\rho)^k}{(1-\rho)k!} + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{(k\rho)^i}{i!}}$$
 and
$$\rho = \frac{\lambda}{k\mu}$$

D = expected wait time in queue for M/G/k

$$\cong (\text{expected wait time in queue for M/M/k}) \left(\frac{1 + \text{SCV}_s}{2} \right)$$

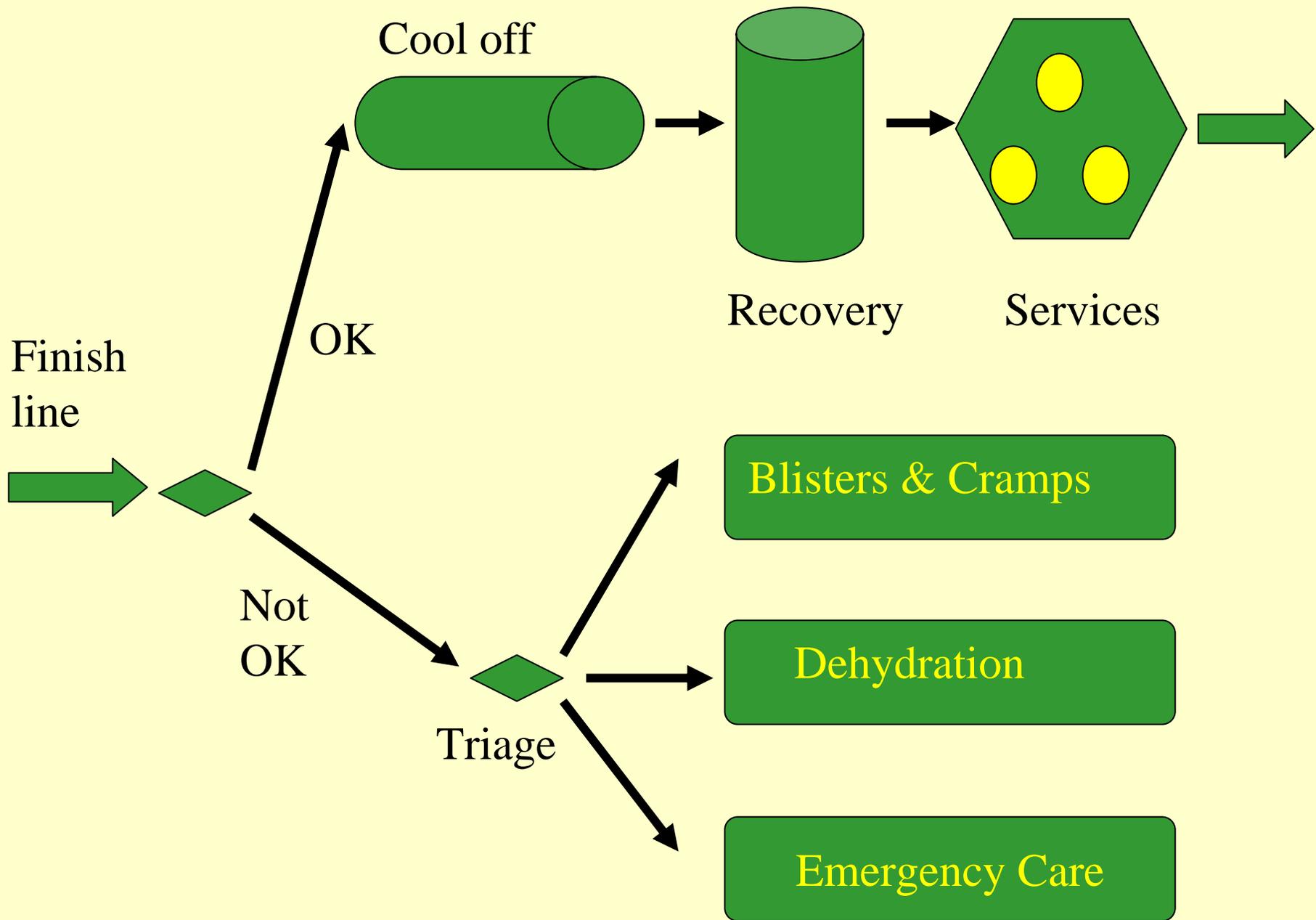
A quick approx. is
$$D \approx \frac{\rho}{1-\rho} \left(\frac{\tau}{k} \right) \left(\frac{\text{SCV}_a + \text{SCV}_s}{2} \right)$$

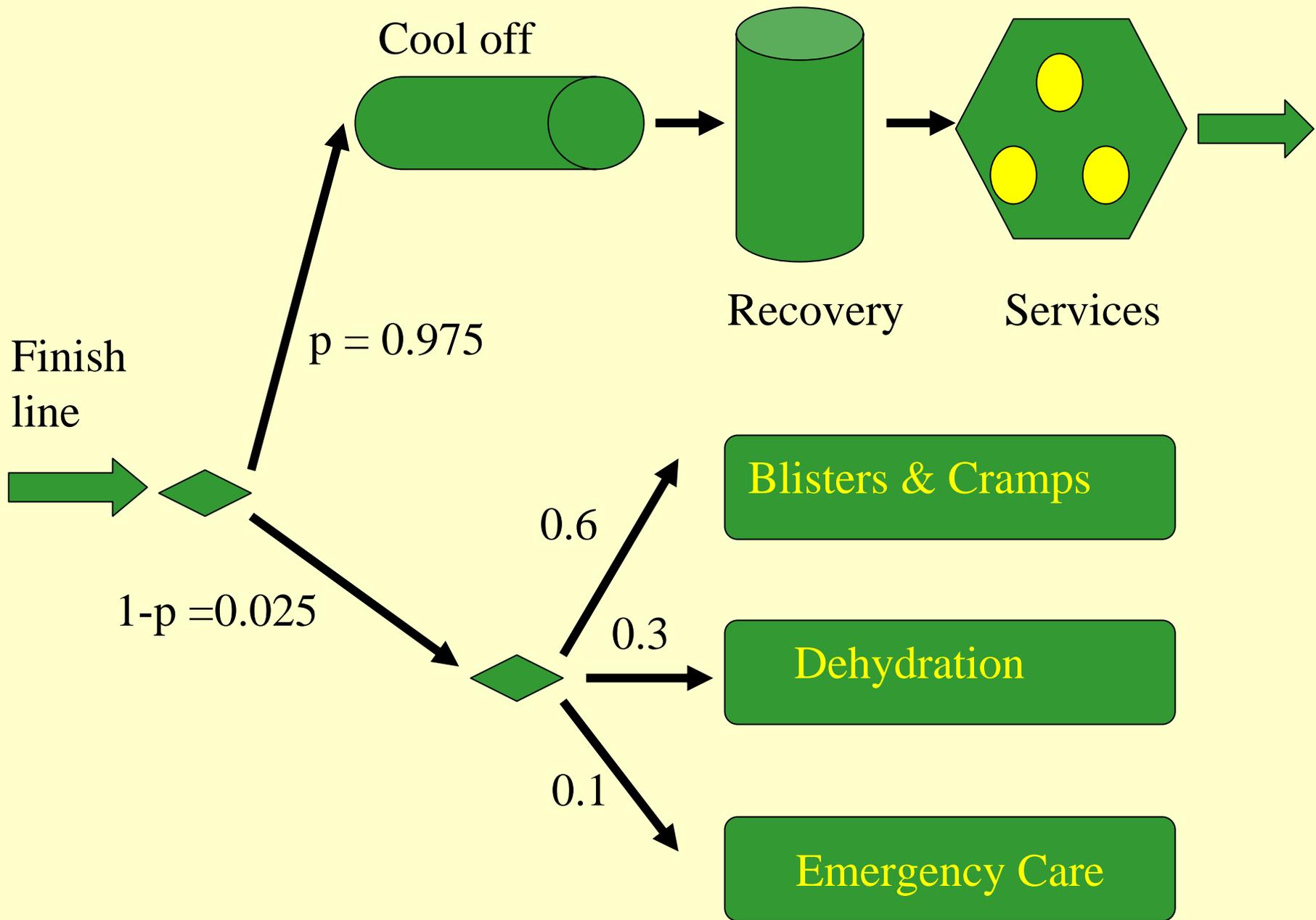
Queuing Formula: Multiple Servers, No Queue

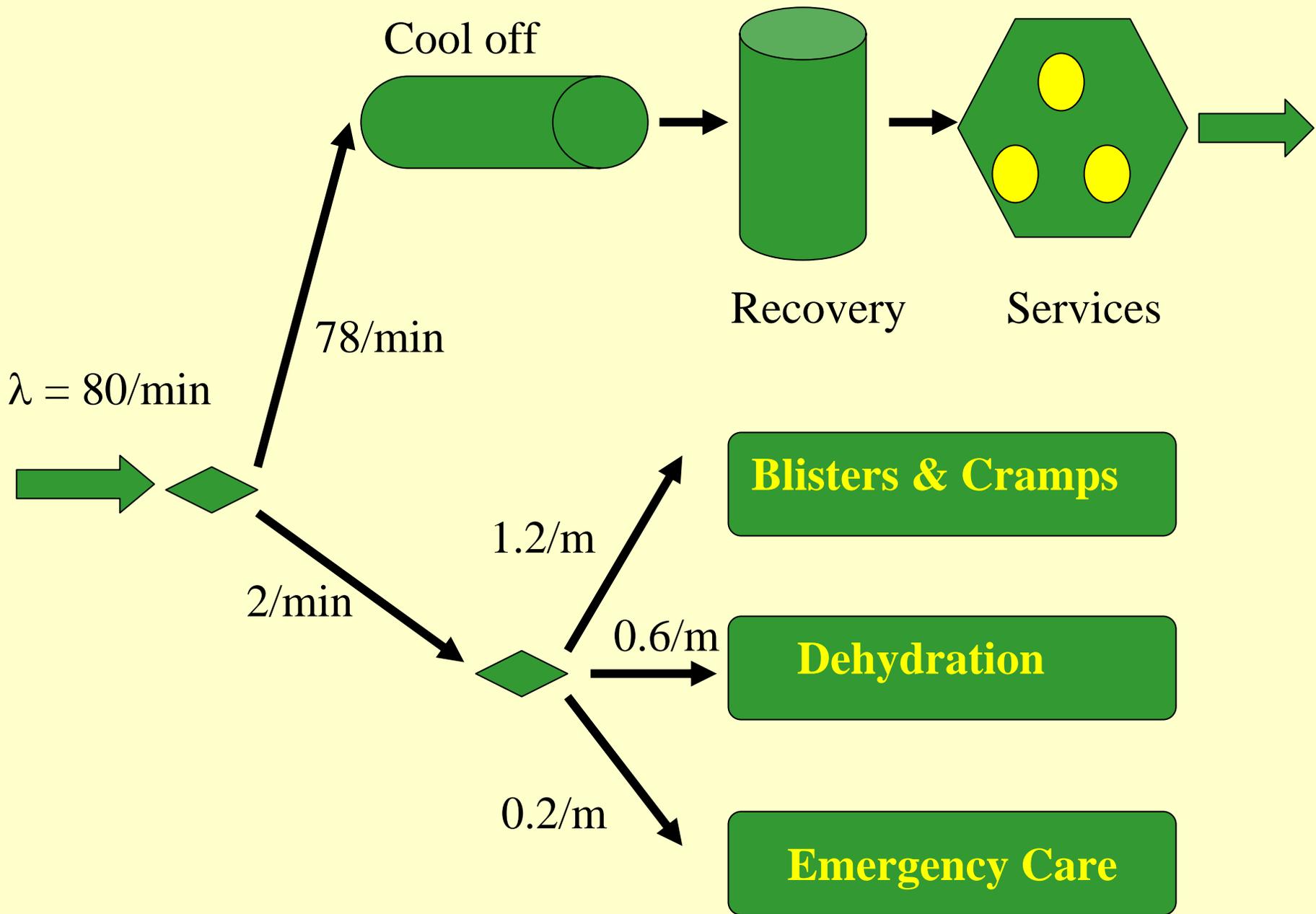
$$\text{For } M/G/k/k: \text{Pr} [\# \text{ in system} = n] = \frac{(\lambda\tau)^n}{n!} \Big/ \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{(\lambda\tau)^i}{i!} \text{ and}$$

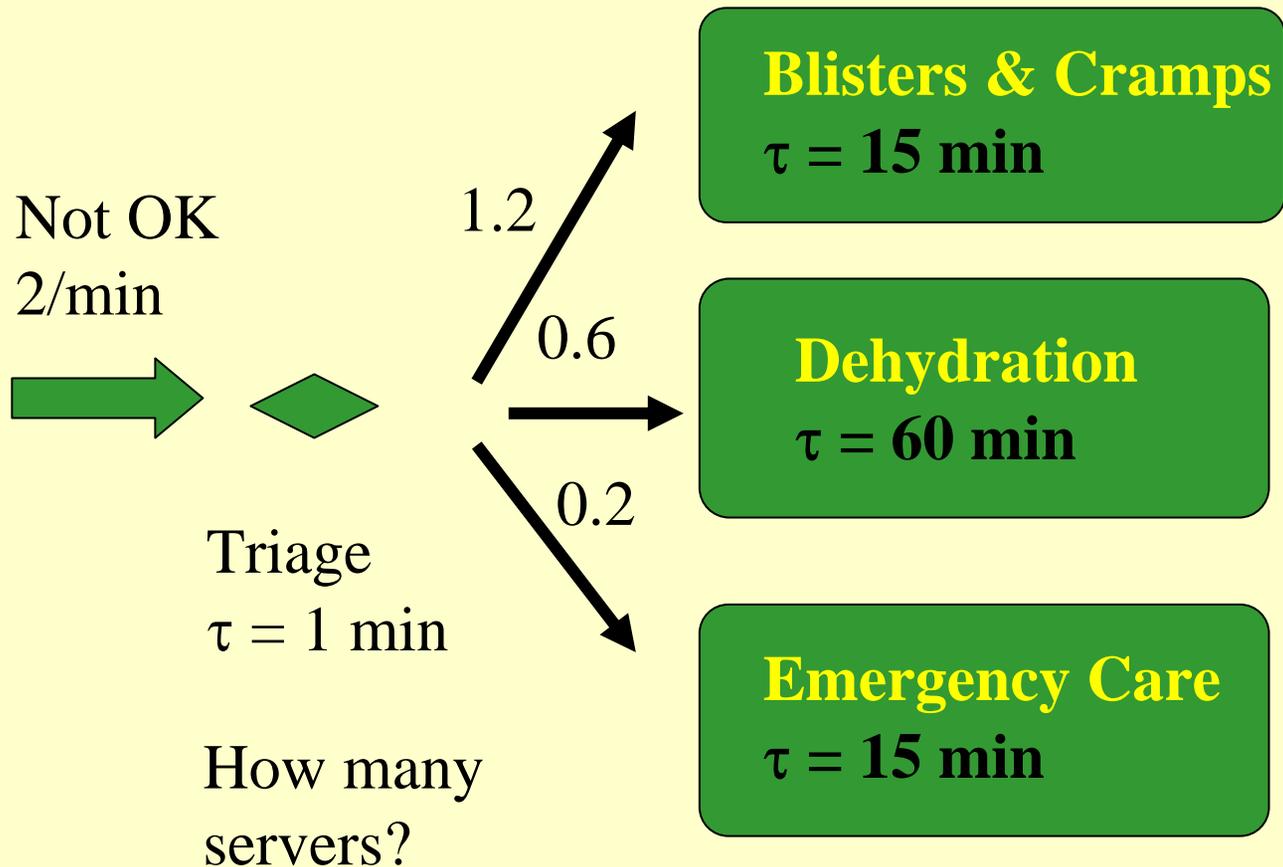
$\text{Pr} [\# \text{ in system} = k] = \text{"loss probability"}$

For $M/G/\infty$, number in the system is Poisson with mean = $\lambda\tau$ and with variance = $\lambda\tau$







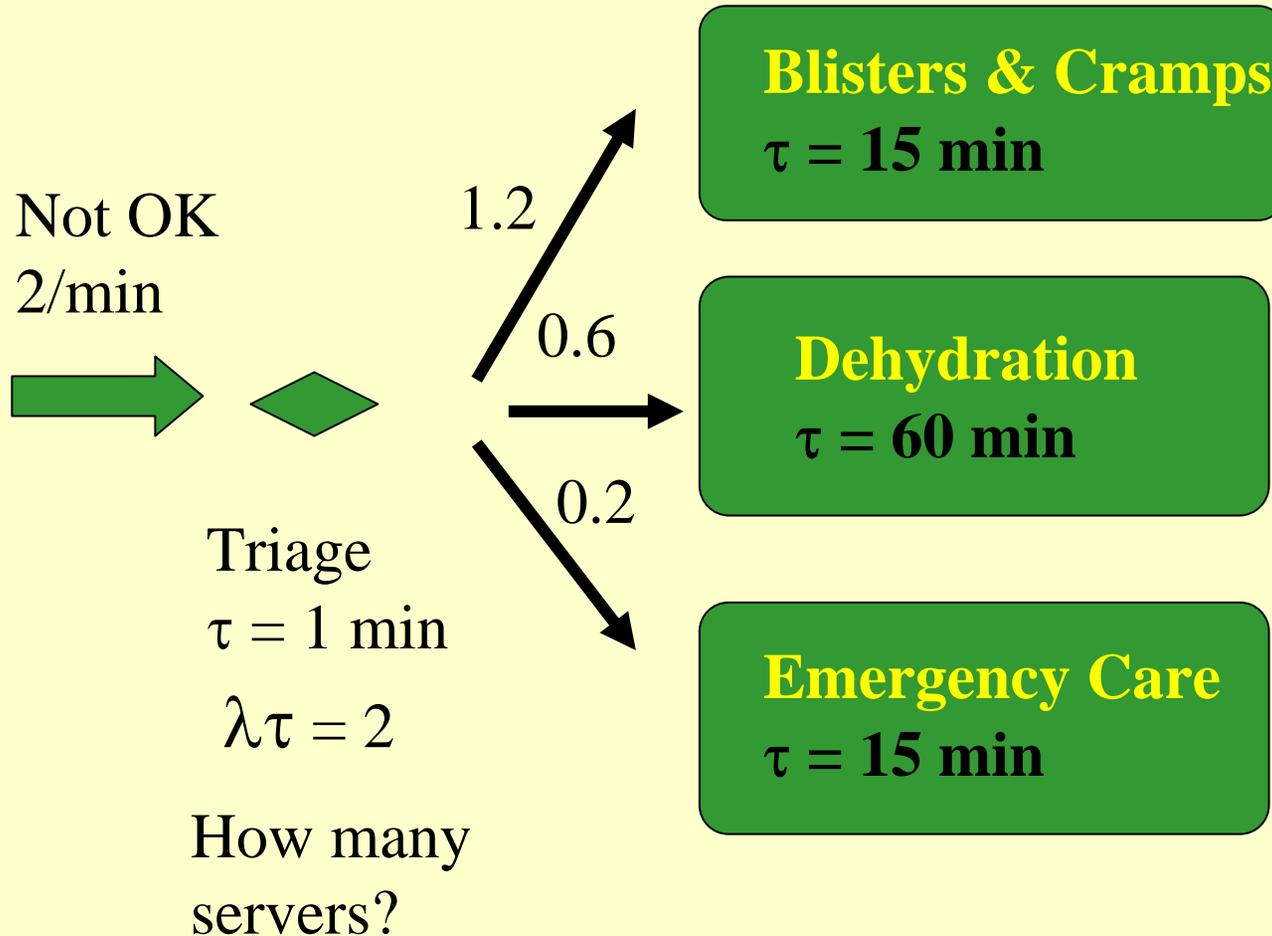


What's the wait for a nurse?

How many cots are needed?

What's the prob. need a back up?

$\lambda\tau = \text{workload per minute}$



What's the wait for a nurse?

$$\lambda\tau = 18$$

How many cots are needed?

$$\lambda\tau = 36$$

What's the prob. need a back up?

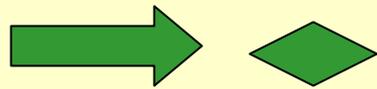
$$\lambda\tau = 3$$

$\lambda\tau = \text{workload per minute}$

Triage
 $\tau = 1 \text{ min}$

How many
servers?

Not OK
2/min



M/G/k queue

$$\lambda\tau = 2$$

$$k = 3$$

$$\rho = 0.66$$

expected wait time in queue

$$\approx \frac{\rho}{1-\rho} \left(\frac{\tau}{k} \right) \left(\frac{\text{SCV}_a + \text{SCV}_s}{2} \right)$$

$\lambda\tau =$ workload per minute

1.2/min



Blisters & Cramps

$\tau = 15$ min

What's the
wait for a nurse?

M/G/k queue

$$\lambda\tau = 18$$

$$k > 18$$

$$\rho = \lambda\tau/k$$

expected wait time in queue

$$\approx \frac{\rho}{1-\rho} \left(\frac{\tau}{k} \right) \left(\frac{\text{SCV}_a + \text{SCV}_s}{2} \right)$$

$\lambda\tau = \text{workload per minute}$

0.6/min



Dehydration

$\tau = 60 \text{ min}$

How many cots
are needed?

Model as

M/G/k/k or

M/G/inf queue

$$\lambda\tau = 36$$

$$E[\# \text{ runners}] = 36$$

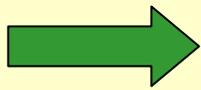
$$V[\# \text{ runners}] = 36$$

$$\sigma [\# \text{ runners}] = 6$$

$\lambda\tau =$ workload per minute

What's the prob.
need a back up?

0.2/min



Emergency Care
 $\tau = 15$ min

Model as M/G/k/k
 $\lambda\tau = 3$

Loss probability = $\Pr [\# \text{ in system} = k] = \frac{(\lambda\tau)^k}{k!} / \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{(\lambda\tau)^i}{i!}$

k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pr[#=k]	0.75	0.53	0.35	0.21	0.11	0.05	0.02

