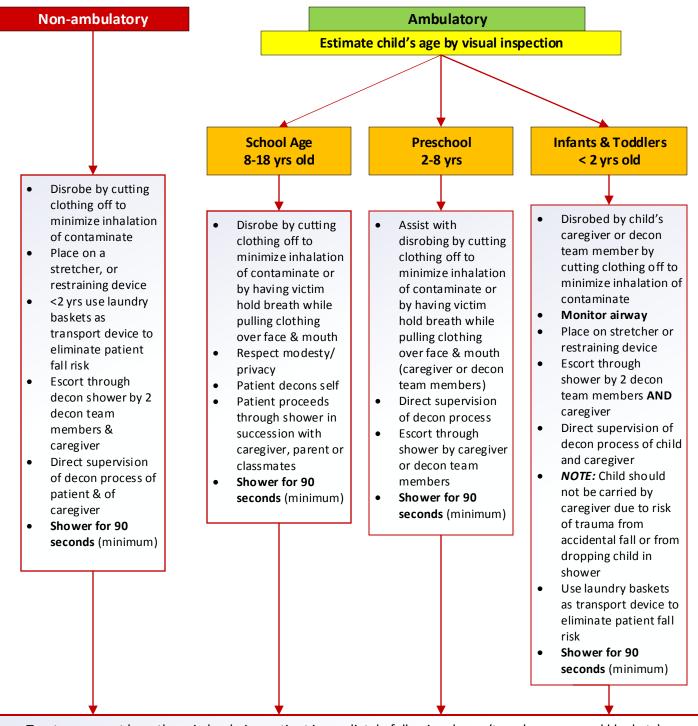
Pediatric Decontamination Process

- Critical injuries are decontaminated first
- Until hair braids/pony tails prior to decon
- Children and their families (parents/guardians) should not be separated unless critical medical issues take priority



- Treat or prevent hypothermia by drying patient immediately following decon (towels, gowns and blankets)
- Register patient with unique identifiers (wristband, triage tag, etc...)
- Label ALL patient belongings
- Triage to appropriate treatment area (immediate, delayed, minor)
- KEY POINT: Incorporate Child Life Specialists in the decon and post decon process where/when possible