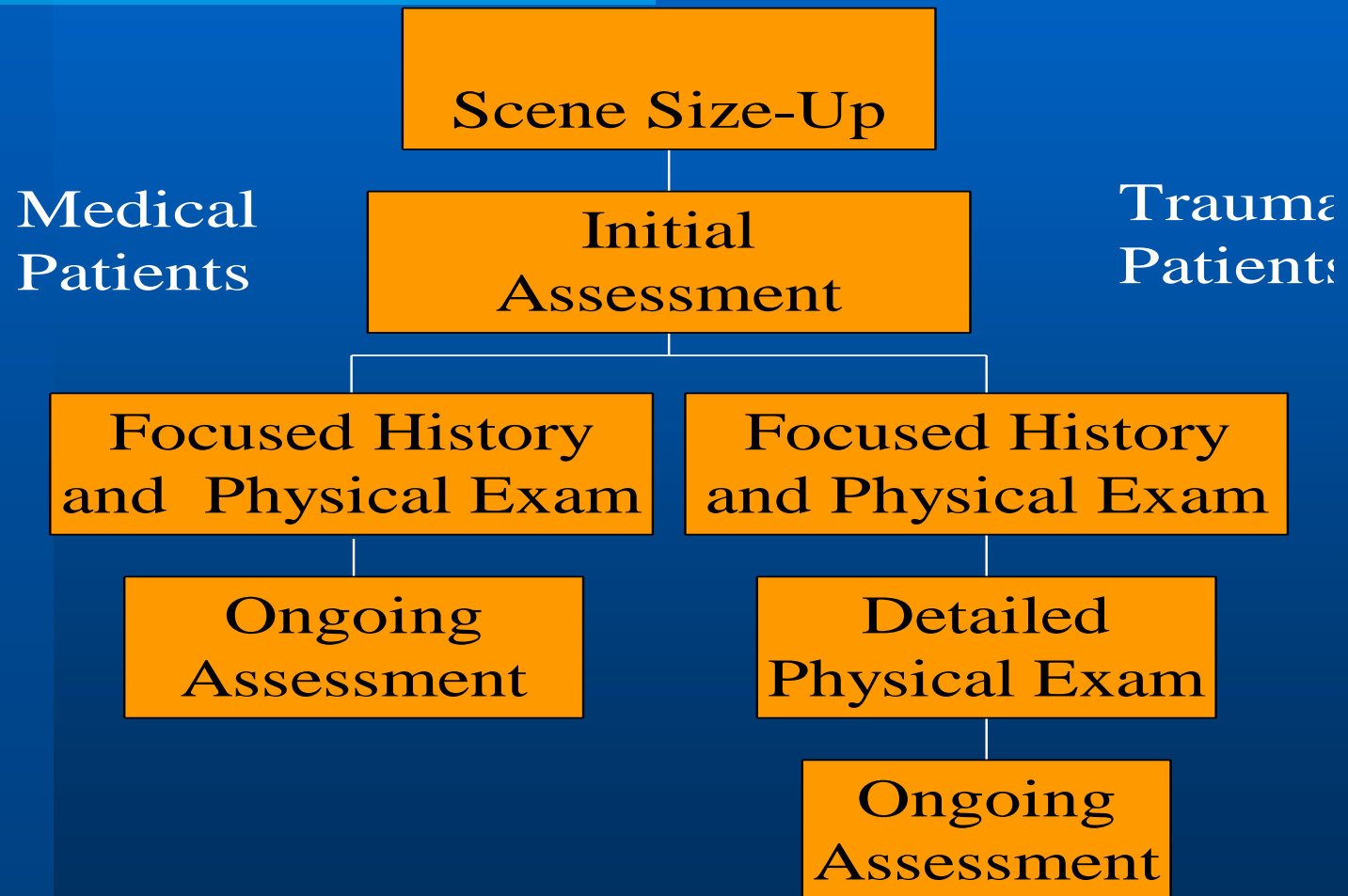


The Patient Assessment Process





Scene Safety

Potential Hazards

- Oncoming traffic
- Slippery surfaces
- Gas leaks
- Downed wires
- Hostile bystanders
- Fire or smoke
- Hazardous materials
- Crime scenes
- Other dangers



Level of Consciousness

- **A** Alert
- **V** Responsive to verbal stimulus
- **P** Responsive to painful stimulus
- **U** Unresponsive