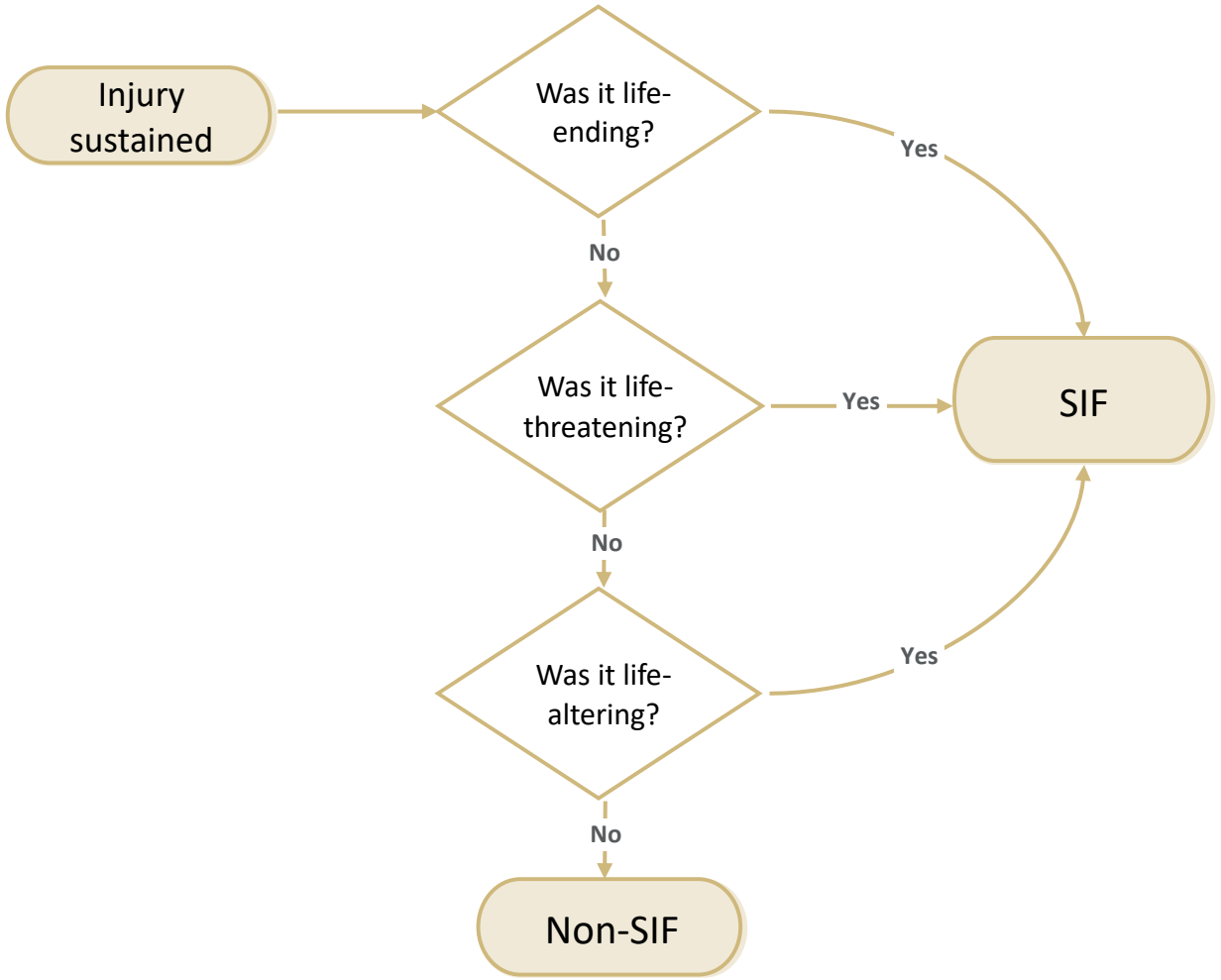
THE LIFE MODEL



INJURY: *Sudden physical damage to the human body caused by an external force.*

LIFE-ENDING: *Injury that results in the death of the injured person (IP).*

LIFE-THREATENING: *Qualified person confirms that IP would not have survived without immediate medical intervention or life-saving support (e.g., CPR, defibrillation).*

> ***QUALIFIED PERSON:*** *Individual with reasonable knowledge to make a determination about the IP's condition (e.g., a medical professional).*

LIFE-ALTERING: *Qualified person confirms that IP will not fully recover and will most likely suffer permanent impairment from the loss of the use of a major internal organ (i.e., brain, heart, lungs, liver, and kidneys), body function, or body part.**

> ***BODY FUNCTIONS****: Physiological and psychological functions of body systems. Examples include vision, range of motion, or spatial orientation.*
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> ***BODY PARTS:*** *Anatomical parts of the body, such as organs, limbs, and their components, that support body functions. Examples include eyes or hands.*

NOTE: Use the LIFE Model for determining if an ACTUAL injury is serious or not. You may use other models available for assessing the POTENTIAL severity of an incident (e.g., EEI SCL Model).

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