

Pediatric Interfacility Transfer or Discharge Transport Options Algorithm

Medically Stable Criteria:

- Stable vital signs and controlled medical conditions
- None of the following:
 - Decreased level of consciousness (Not including chronic confusion)
 - New or uncontrolled arrhythmia
 - Hypotension
 - Symptomatic bradycardia
 - Tachycardia
 - Respiratory distress or SpO₂<90% on oxygen
 - IV infusion to control symptoms
 - Concerns for airway obstruction
 - Risk of elopement or self harm
 - Receiving nebul Ventolin
- Safe to travel via car seat (no risk of airway obstruction in seat)

Special Care Requirement:

- IV infusion
- Assistance with medications enroute
- Blood glucose monitoring enroute
- Cardiac monitoring
- Physical or chemical restraint (involuntary admission)
- Elopement risk
- Safety risk to self or others
- Mental Health Act Form 6, 10, 23, or two Form 1s

Non-Clinical Transport and Self-Care Criteria:

- No emergency health services anticipated
- Able to get in and out of transport mode with minimal assistance
- Parent/guardian/caregiver agreeable with mode of transport and able to travel with patient
- Verbal contract with family re: commitment to transfer, when family providing transport
- Completion of handover checklist

Consider self-care transport options:

- Family
- Handivan
- Taxi
- Other

Is person medically stable?

No

Yes

Does person require special care?

Yes

No

Can person travel with family/parent/guardian?

No

Yes

Require ambulance transport. Book through RAAPID or EMS

Book through EMS