

## Interfacility Transfer or Discharge Transport Options Algorithm

**Medically Stable Criteria:**

- Stable vital signs and controlled medical condition
- None of the following:
  - Decreased level of consciousness (Not including chronic confusion)
  - New or uncontrolled arrhythmia
  - Hypotension (BP<90 systolic)
  - Symptomatic bradycardia (HR<50)
  - Tachycardia (HR>120)
  - Confirmed or suspected ischemic chest pain
  - Respiratory distress or SpO2<90% on oxygen
  - Significant hemorrhage
  - C-spine injury with deficit
  - IV infusion to control symptoms
  - Mechanical ventilator

**Special Care Requirements:**

- IV infusion
- Assistance with medications enroute
- Blood glucose monitoring enroute
- Cardiac monitoring
- Ventilation
- Physical or chemical restraint (involuntary admission)
- Elopement risk
- Risk of responsive behaviour
- Mental Health Act Form 6, 10, 23, or two Form 1s
- Bariatric considerations
- Any additional isolation precautions

**Non-Clinical Transport and Self-Care  
Criteria:**

- Person can direct their own care
  - Includes capped IV site and self-administered O2
- No emergency health interventions anticipated
- Able to get in and out of transport mode with minimal assistance
- Sufficient cognitive function for the transport mode (companion may be needed)
- Can be safely transported by:
  - Family or friend
  - Community resource

