



## Critical Care pre-transfer risk assessment form

### Transfer Risk Assessment

- Risk assessment is to some extent subjective and other factors not listed may influence the perceived level of risk.
- The risk tool is provided for guidance only and only applies to critical care intra/inter transfers.
- It is the referring consultant/senior clinician's responsibility to ensure that the transfer is appropriate and that the transferring team have the appropriate competencies and skills required.

Low Risk	
Maintaining Airway FiO2 < 0.4 / Base deficit 0 to - 4 mmol/l RR ≤24, HR <100 Not requiring inotrope or vasopressor support GCS 14 Normothermic	Nurse or clinical practitioner with appropriate competencies
Medium Risk	
Maintaining Airway FiO2 < 0.6 / Base deficit - 4 to -8 mmol/l RR ≥25, HR >100 Requiring low dose inotrope or vasopressor support < 0.2mg/kg/ min GCS 9-13 (consider elective intubation) Mild hypo/hyperthermia	Nurse or clinical practitioner with appropriate competencies plus Doctor or Advanced practitioner with appropriate competencies.  If potential to deteriorate then Doctor/Advanced Practitioner should have critical care and advanced airway competencies.
High Risk	
Intubated / ventilated FiO2 > 0.6 / Base deficit worse than -8 mmol/l CVS unstable and/or requiring inotrope or vasopressor support > 0.2mg/kg/min Moderate hypo/hyperthermia Major Trauma e.g. head injury / chest, abdominal or pelvic injury	Nurse or clinic practitioner with appropriate competencies plus Doctor/Advanced Practitioner with critical care and advanced airway competencies.

Level of Risk:    Low               Medium               High  

Name:

Designation:

Signature:

Date/Time: