

Name: _____
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Interfacility Transfer Risk Assessment



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- Circle the appropriate value for each category
- Add scores: **(Patient Acuity Risk) + (Support & Monitoring Risk) = Interfacility Transfer Risk Score**

Patient Acuity Risk	
Airway Device	
None	0
Yes, non-invasive CPAP - BiPap	1
Yes, intubated or tracheostomy present	2
Respiratory Status	
Stable (Age appropriate WNL)	0
Moderately Stable (Not WNL with O2)	1
Unstable (Ventilator or Chest Tubes)	2
Hemodynamics	
Stable (MAP > 65) (Sys < 180 mmHg)	0
Moderately Stable (Vasopressors or IV HTN meds to maintain (MAP > 65 / Sys < 180)	1
Unstable (MAP < 65 or Sys > 180)	2
Arrhythmias	
None	0
Non-life threatening or >48hrs post AMI	1
Life-threatening or <48hrs post AMI	2
Level of Consciousness	
GCS 15 (or lower if normal for the patient)	0
GCS 8 – 14	1
GCS < 8 or other neurologic disorder ¹	2
Pediatric Patient	
Stable	0
Compensated Status	4
Decompensated Status	6
Pregnant Patient ²	
Not Pregnant or Moderately Stable	0
Gestational HTN / Preeclampsia	1
Premature Rupture of Membranes	2
Active Preterm Labor (< 35weeks) of Active Labors with congenital anomalies	6
Patient Acuity Risk Total	

Support & Monitoring Factors Risk	
EKG Necessity	
None (patient not monitored in ED)	0
Yes, 4 Lead	1
Intravenous Access Necessity	
No	0
Yes	1
Central Line	2
Temporary Pacemaker	
No	0
Yes, non-invasive	1
Yes, with endocavity leads	2
Pharmacological or Device Support	
None	0
Group 1 support includes: Inotropes, vasodilators, antiarrhythmics, bicarbonates, analgesics, antiseizure, steroids, mannitol, thrombolytics, naloxone, suction or chest tube(s), insulin, antibiotics, potassium	1
Group 2 support includes: inotropes & vasodilator together, general anesthetics, or uterine relaxants, ventilator, balloon pump, BiPaP, Insulin, Blood products, TXA.	2
Time Critical Interventions at Destination	
None scheduled (Observation)	0
Trauma or Stroke observation patient, Scheduled Surgery	4
Level 1 Trauma, Stroke, STEMI Cath Lab	6
Support & Monitoring Risk Total	

Interfacility Transfer Risk Score	
(Patient Acuity Total) + (Support & Monitoring Total) = Total Risk Score	



Transfer Type & Recommended Staffing		
Staffing	Transfer Type	Points
BLS or ALS	Non-emergent	0-2
ALS	Urgent	3-5
ALS ³	Emergent	6+

¹ Neurological disorder may include CVA, acute spinal injury, paralysis, seizures, cerebral aneurysm, meningitis, etc....

² OB transfers should be delayed if delivery is imminent (< 45 minutes) & LDRP Nurse staffing is required on Emergent OB transfers

³ Complex transfers may require an additional ALS provider to assist with care. Examples include: transfers where patient decline is imminent or the patient is on a ventilator with multiple infusion pumps.