

Level	Clinical Indicators	Minimum Personnel required to escort	Equipment	Monitoring
Low Risk	No O ² therapy. Saturation rate ≥ 94% on room air Not confused No risk of falling No infusions IV fluids can be connected but not running / clamped. NEWS below 3 Has capacity to consent	Porter		Full Set of Observations prior to transfer
Medium Risk	O ² therapy < 40% SpO ₂ ≥ 94% respiratory rate ≤ 20bpm NEWS 3-4 unless normal for patient Patient confused, disorientated or lack capacity Risk of falling Infusions – No medications or blood products	Porter and HCA/ Student Nurse/ Nurse		Full Set of Observations prior to transfer
High Risk	O ₂ therapy ≥ 40% (SpO ₂ ≥ 94%) If NEWS score 5 or above High risk Chest pain or on going chest pain IV fluids - running Blood transfusion can be running IV Medication Transfer patient to critical care area	Porter and Qualified Nurse	Infusion pump(s), monitoring as required	Full Set of Observations prior to transfer Cardiac Monitor if required

If there are exceptions to this and deviation from the policy then document in EPR and liaise with the receiving ward. Named nurse is expected to handover to the ward and document in SBAR before unescorted transfer.