

# Pre transfer risk assessment form

## Transfer Risk Assessment

NB 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. 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

<p>NEWS2 1-4</p> <p>Maintaining Airway</p> <p>FiO2 &lt; 0.4 / Base deficit 0 to - 4 mmol/l</p> <p>Not requiring inotrope or vasopressor support</p> <p>GCS 14</p> <p>Normothermic</p>	<p><b>Nurse or clinical practitioner with appropriate competencies</b></p>
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### Medium Risk

<p>NEWS2 5-6</p> <p>Maintaining Airway</p> <p>FiO2 &lt; 0.6 / Base deficit - 4 to -8 mmol/l</p> <p>Requiring low dose inotrope or vasopressor support &lt;0.2mg/kg/ min</p> <p>GCS 9-13 (consider elective intubation)</p> <p>Mild hypo/ hyperthermia</p>	<p><b>Nurse or clinical practitioner with appropriate competencies plus</b></p> <p><b>Doctor or Advanced practitioner with appropriate competencies.</b></p> <p><b>If potential to deteriorate then Doctor / Advanced Practitioner should have critical care and advanced airway competencies.</b></p>
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### High Risk

<p>NEWS2 7 or more</p> <p>Intubated / ventilated</p> <p>FiO2 &gt; 0.6 / Base deficit worse than -8 mmol/l</p> <p>CVS unstable and / or requiring inotrope or vasopressor support &gt; 0.2mg/kg/ min</p> <p>Moderate hypo/ hypothermia</p> <p>Major Trauma e.g. head injury / chest, abdominal or pelvic injury</p>	<p><b>Nurse or clinic practitioner with appropriate competencies plus</b></p> <p><b>Doctor / Advanced Practitioner with critical care and advanced airway competencies.</b></p>
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### NEWS-2 Score:

Level of Risk: Low  Medium  High

Name:

Designation:

Signature:

Date:

Time: