

Risk assessment tool for "KIDS" nurse only transfers



The below matrix is intended to be a guide for the consideration of nurse only transfers in paediatric patients.

ALL nurse only transfers should be triaged by the On call KIDS Consultant.

Airway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Established Tracheostomy – note must be accompanied by 2 TT trained people, second can be parent or carer - Chronic Stridor - Acute Stridor; Airway swelling; Facial trauma; Burn; Mediastinal mass; Concerns of airway instability; Risk of vomiting or aspiration 	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	✓ <input type="checkbox"/>
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Breathing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nasal cannula oxygen; Long term CPAP/NIV at baseline - High Flow Nasal Cannulae (HFNC) therapy - Significant WOB; apnoeas; Hourly inhalers or continuous asthma infusions; Oxygen requirement >40%; Acute CPAP / NIV 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Circulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BP or Heart rate outside of normal ranges; Tachycardia not resolving with treatment; Fluid boluses given in the last 6 hour; Prolonged CRT > 2 secs. - Lactate > 2 and/or BE < -2 - Cardiomyopathy / myocarditis / arrhythmias 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acute seizure treatment administered within 6 hours; Communication barriers with patient or parent, making assessment difficult - Deteriorating GCS; Metabolic disease (encephalopathy) 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pyrexial; Uncontrolled pain; Non-blanching rash; Hypothermia not improving. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acute admission requiring uplift in care - Local escalation triggered on PEWS - Other clinical concerns 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ALL green =
Nurse only transfer appropriate

Any amber/no red =
intermediate risk
Consider full ITU team

Any red =
Full ITU team