The Transfer of Adult Patients Between Wards/Departments

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Patient: Airway:				
	Fluctuating conscious level or sedated			
Breathing:				
	Invasive/Non Invasive Ventilation			
	Oxygen requirements above 40%			
	Chest Drain Insitu			
	Artificial airway i.e tracheostomy		Registered Nurse (RN)	
Circulation:			Escort Required	
	EWSS 3 or above		(RED)	
	Cardiac Monitoring in situ			
	Cardiovascularly unstable i.e. hypotension			
Other				
	Infusions via pump that require			
u	titration/monitoring including blood			
	transfusion			
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Conoi	Sectioned under the Mental Health Act			
Consider – is it appropriate for this patient to be moved at this time				
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Patien	t:			
	Behaviour: Disorientated, confused,			
_	aggressive		Escort required but not	
	Requires 2 or more to help change		necessarily an RN e.g.	
-	position		HCSW, Student	
	Receiving continuous oxygen (24-40%)		Nurse, Relative	
-	and stable		(AMBER)	
	Wound drains			
	Infusions which do not require			
-	titration/monitoring and not administered			
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	via a pump			
Patient:			Escort Not Necessary	
	Mobile and orientated		According to Clinical	
			Judgement	
	No interventions are required or are		(GREEN)	
-	normally self administered	· ·		
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IMPORTANT NOTES				
	This document has been produced as a guide for staff, is not exhaustive, and does not replace clinical judgement. However any departure from the basic guidance			
	given above must be documented in the patient record with clear rationale for the decision (includes if no RN available to transfer)			
	patient's physical and mental health to dete who should undertake this role.	rmine if an escort	is required and if so	
	It is the nurse's responsibility to ensur	e that all approp	riate documentation	
	accompanies the patient.	• • •		