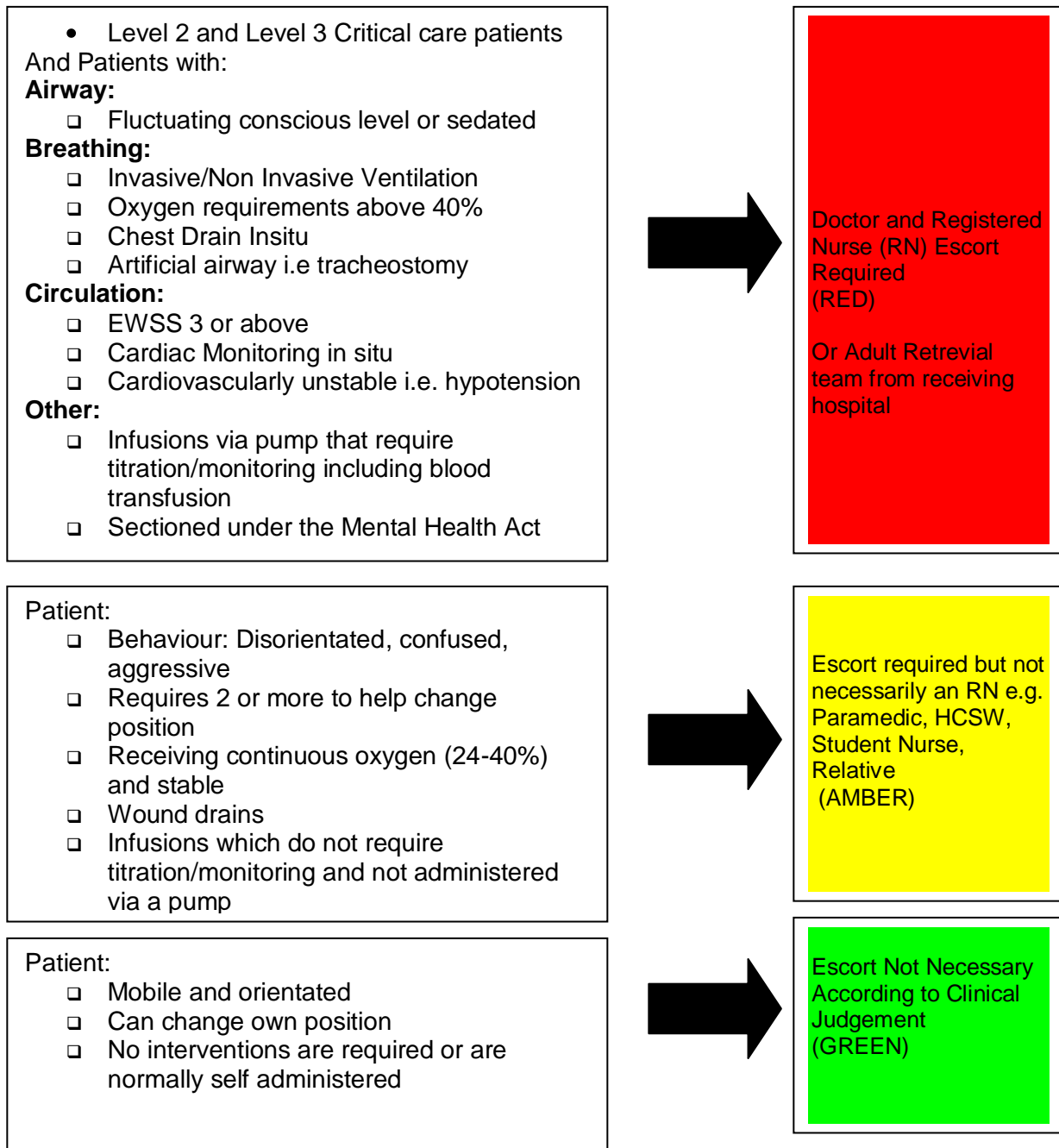


## The External Transfer of Adult Patients to another hospital



### 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 or doctor available to transfer)
- The Registered nurse responsible for the care of the patient must assess the patient's physical and mental health to determine if an escort is required and if so who should undertake this role.
- It is the nurse's responsibility to ensure that all appropriate documentation accompanies the patient.