

EMERGENCY & INTERFACILITY PATIENT TRANSFER GUIDELINES

RN/Paramedic

AIR

Air transport is indicated for the high acuity patient if **time is critical** to survival and/or distances are long.

- Thrombolytics
- Chest tube placement
- High risk neonate, obstetrics, pediatrics
- ATLS procedures
- New onset CVA
- Multiple vasoactive drugs
- IABP

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SCT
Specialty Care
Transport

SCT should be used for the high acuity patient when time is not critical to survival or aircraft is not available.

- Stable
- Advanced airway
- ACLS
- Invasive Line
- Blood administration
- Pacer
- Vasopressors
- Ventilator
- Chest tube maintenance

Paramedic

ALS
Advanced Life
Support

- Cardiac monitor
- IV infusions
- Stable vital signs
- ACLS drugs & procedures
- Advanced airway management
- 2 or less IV gtts: Lidocaine, Nitroglycerin, Dopamine, MgSO₄, Procainamide, Heparin maintenance

EMT

BLS
Basic Life Support

- Stable vital signs
- Vital sign monitoring
- Basic airway management
- With or without capped IV