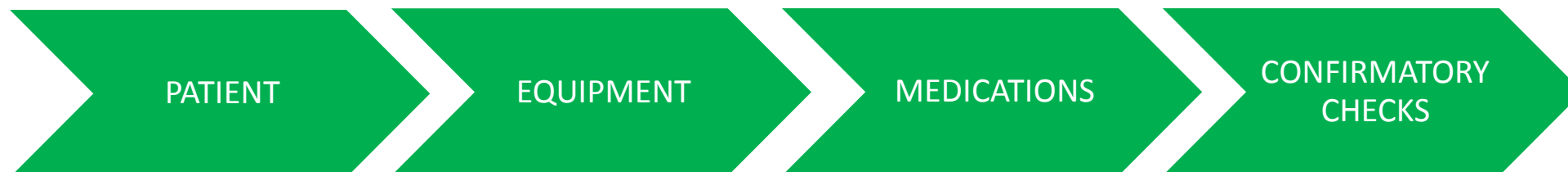


RHC PICU INTRA-HOSPITAL TRANSFER GUIDELINE



<p>Demographics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check Name band • Age • Weight <p>History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis • Relevant past medical history <p>Transfer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destination? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If for CT gantry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brain – head first ○ Cardiac CT – feet first ○ Abdomen – feet first ○ Trauma scan – feet first • Confirm route 	<p>Airway/Breathing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method of respiratory support • Confirm ET position on CXR • T-piece/mask/cuff syringe • Oxygen cylinder checked & open? • Transfer grab-bag <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ET tubes of appropriate size ○ 2 working laryngoscopes and blades, Guedel ○ Ambu-bag ○ Tape ○ Syringe for NG tube ○ Stethoscope • Portable suction required? <p>Circulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sufficient and working IV access? • Extension lines needed? <p>Monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SATS/BP – not on same limb • End tidal CO₂, ECG 	<p>Drugs required for transfer?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can they be stopped for transfer? <p>Drugs for intubation or patient safety & security required?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opioids • Sedatives • Muscle relaxants <p>Are emergency drugs required?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adrenaline • Atropine • Resuscitation fluid 	<p>Team leader :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarise plan • Identify roles (inc. 2 staff for doors) • Escalation plan if acute deterioration during transfer • Everything detached from bedspace (snag check)? • Key word to “stop” • “Patient safe to proceed?” <p>Destination ready for transfer?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PICU Nurse in charge (84713) ○ PICU Consultant (84718/9) • CT control room (84269) • Emergency Theatre (84358) • Cardiac Theatre (84346)
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