



**CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE**

Guideline coverage includes NICU KEMH, NICU PMH and NETS WA

# Post-Operative: Transport of Neonates following Surgical Procedures

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It is unit protocol that infants who require transportation to another hospital less than 24 hours post-surgery:

- Are transported by the NETS team in the NETS transport cot. Nurse only is permissible if authorized by SR or Consultant.
- Are continuously cardiopulmonary monitored.
- Require suction, oxygen and an appropriate sized bag and mask available **at all times** during transportation.

Refer to [NETS Clinical Guidelines](#) for further information.

## Related WNHS policies, procedures and guidelines

[NETS Clinical Guidelines](#)

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