Intra and Inter Hospital Transfers

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Presentation Content

• Transfer of Level 0 – Level 1 patients

• Personnel and Skills needed

• Essential Equipment

• Treat the patient – not the illness

• Bariatric Transfers
You don't want to do that!!"
Intra-hospital transfer
Level 0 - 0.5

- **Personnel:** Porter and / or HCA
- **Skills:** BLS
- **Equipment:** No specific equipment needed
Intra-hospital transfer
Level 1

• Personnel:- Nurse / HCA & Porter
• Skills:- BLS Gas Cylinder Training

• Competency in:-
  a) Specific Drug Delivery
  b) Recognise Deterioration / ILS
  c) Suction & Tracheostomy care

• Equipment:-
  Oxygen & Pulse Oximetry
  Portable Suction
  IV Stand
  Infusion Pumps / Syringe Drivers
“Who is this for after all?"
The Patient

Safety:-
• Appropriate equipment staff
• Use of bed restraints/cot sides

Comfort:-
• Adequate clothing and bedding
• Position in bed
• Maintaining dignity

Explanation:-
• Needs to understand reason for transfer
Betsi says
‘That's the way to do it’
Inter-hospital transfer
Level 0 – Level 1

– Principles:
– Same as for intra hospital transfer
  BUT
– Need one vital piece of equipment
“Where's that Ambulance?”
Ambulance Transfer

- Transferring Ambulance – HDS Vehicle
- Ambulance personnel take place of porters
- Must have HCA or Nurse for Level 0.5 & Level 1
HDS Vehicle
Bariatric Patients (1)
Intra Hospital

- Problematic – Need for larger equipment
- Bariatric bed may need to be adapted for hospital lift
- Transfer Trolley for Critical Care Transfers may have to be used
Critical Care Transfer Trolley
Bariatric Patients (2)
Inter Hospital

- Bariatric HDS Ambulance available but need time to organise
- Can carry patients who weigh over 150kg
- Central Floor Mountings – room on both sides of trolley which comes with the ambulance
Bariatric Level 3

- Unable to transfer in EMS Ambulance if both sides need to be out
- Will have to use Bariatric HDS vehicle
- Must be self-sufficient
- Need to take a defibrillator
Summary

• Think before you start …
• What's the level of the patient?
• Think before you start…
• Have we got the right staff and equipment?
• Always think of the patient –
• Safety / Comfort / Explanation
Betsi says –
“Da lawn chi!!”