

## YORKSHIRE NEONATAL NETWORK

### NURSE LED

### NCPAP TRANSFERS

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#### INFANT

1. stable on NCPAP for > 48 hrs
2. oxygen requirement < 40%
3. clinically stable
4. iv access - maintenance fluids
5. drugs: not on Morphine, Inotropes, Prostin
6. no underlying complications that could result in a problem

#### NURSING STAFF

1. transport nurse has completed a minimum of 3 acute transfers
2. transport nurse is fully competent in using the CPAP equipment mounted on the transport incubator and has knowledge of troubleshooting

#### OTHER CRITERIA

1. Paramedic crew desirable
2. Journey no longer than 1.5 hours

**Please refer to “Yorkshire Region Guidelines for Neonatal Stabilisation Prior to Transfer” for agreed safe practice during neonatal transport.**