

In Situ Devices & Ongoing Medications During Ground IFT Matrix

The following table identifies the specific in situ devices approved by BCEHS typically seen during a ground inter-facility transfer.

If there is any doubt on scope, paramedics are encouraged to contact CliniCall prior to leaving the sending facility.

Legend

GREEN	No Restrictions
YELLOW	Some restrictions apply, see comments
RED	Restricted at highlighted level
*	See comments

Any adverse event during transport, contact CliniCall for ongoing support.

ALL PATIENT SAFETY EVENTS MUST BE REPORTED VIA THE PSLS SYSTEM

DEVICE	EMR	PCP	ACP	COMMENTS
Venous / Arterial Access				
Intravenous – capped OVER 12 yrs old	YELLOW	GREEN	GREEN	Mandatory CliniCall consult.
Intravenous – capped UNDER 12 yrs old	YELLOW	GREEN	GREEN	Mandatory CliniCall consult.
Intravenous – running OVER 12 yrs old	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	Mandatory CliniCall consult.
Intravenous – running UNDER 12 yrs old	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	Mandatory CliniCall consult.
Intravenous – running Any other medication other than 0.9% NaCl	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	*Recommended CliniCall consult to ensure in scope medication.
IV Infusions on pump (inc volumetric & syringe pumps)	RED	YELLOW	GREEN*	*Required training at indicated license level.
Central Line (including PICC line) - Capped and Secured.	YELLOW	GREEN	GREEN	Sending MD approval, post insertions x-ray confirmation.
Central Line (including PICC line) – Running	RED	RED	YELLOW	Required training at indicated license level.
Venous Access Devices (Tunnelled) Capped and Secured	YELLOW	YELLOW	GREEN	Mandatory CliniCall consult.
Venous Access Devices (Buried)	YELLOW	YELLOW	GREEN	Mandatory CliniCall consult.
Arterial Line (Monitored)	RED	RED	RED	
Arterial Line (Capped)	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	Not to be used during transport. Contact CCPA if problems arise.

Respiratory				
Supplemental Oxygen	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	
Nasal Canula (low flow)	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	
Rebreather and Non-Rebreather Mask	YELLOW	GREEN	GREEN	Mandatory CliniCall consult.
High Flow Nasal Canula	RED	YELLOW	YELLOW	Mandatory CCP-A Consult (via CliniCall)
CPAP	RED	GREEN	GREEN	
BiPAP	RED	RED	RED	
Endotracheal Tube	RED	RED	YELLOW	Mandatory CCP-A Consult (via CliniCall)
Supraglottic Devices	RED	YELLOW	YELLOW	Mandatory CCP-A Consult (via CliniCall)
Mechanical Ventilation	RED	RED	RED	
Chest tube (with Heimlich one way valve)	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	Mandatory CCP-A Consult (via CliniCall)
Chest tube with under water drainage	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	Mandatory CCP-A Consult (via CliniCall)
Chest tube with suction	RED	RED	RED	

Cardiac				
Electrocardiogram Monitoring	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	Mandatory CliniCall consult.
Ventricular Assist Device	RED	YELLOW	YELLOW	Mandatory CliniCall consult.
Transthoracic Pacemaker	RED	RED	YELLOW	Mandatory CliniCall consult.
Transvenous Pacemaker	RED	RED	RED	

DEVICE	EMR	PCP	ACP	COMMENTS
Neurological				
ICP monitor	RED	RED	RED	

Behavioral Emergencies				
Involuntary admission under the MHA	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	Mandatory CliniCall consult.
Mechanical restrained prior to departure from hospital*	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	Mandatory CliniCall consult.
Pharmacological restrained prior to departure from hospital*	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	Mandatory CliniCall consult.

Other				
Oro or Nasogastric Tube (no suction)	YELLOW	YELLOW	GREEN	Recommended CliniCall consult
Oro or Nasogastric Tube (with suction)	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	Recommended CliniCall consult
Feeding Tube	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	Recommended CliniCall consult
Post-op Drains	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	Recommended CliniCall consult
Foley Catheter	YELLOW	GREEN	GREEN	Recommended CliniCall consult

Medications				
Assistance with Self-Administered Prescribed Medications	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	As per Sch 2
Self-administered narcotic pumps (PCA)	YELLOW	YELLOW	YELLOW	IFT Only, sending MD approval
Narcotics prior to transport	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	

Questions about your Operational Scope of Practice?

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