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# Interhospital transport for critically ill children

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## Questions

- How to grade the severity of illness for critically ill patients before transfer?
- Do we need the doctors accompanied in every trip?
- How to transfer the patient?
- Is it the responsibility of the referring hospital or destination hospital if there are any mishaps during the trip?
- What are the factors that influenced our decision making for route of transfer?



## How to transport

- Family' s vehicles
- Road ambulance
- Air ambulance
- NGO road rescuer
- Others



# Principle of patient transport

- notify the receiver
- well stabilized before transport
- prevent further injury
- continue vital function monitoring and support
- prepare for emergency
- appropriate escort