— CLASSIFICATION —

★ Primary Time Critical: depart within 15 minutes  PRIORITY 1

for:
- Ongoing resuscitation
  - collapse or shock
  - severe asphyxia
  - cyanosis or bradycardia
- Extreme prematurely
  - < 32 weeks in level 1 hospital
  - ≤ 28 weeks in level 2 hospital
- Ventilated in
  - any nursery without medical ventilator
  - level 1 hospital
  - low dependency level 2 hospital
  - greater than 60% oxygen
- Infant in hospital without staff or equipment to deal with clinical situation
- bile stained vomiting – rule out malrotation

➢ Consider helicopters
➢ Consider rapid response vehicle

★ Primary Urgent: depart within 25 minutes  PRIORITY 2

for:
- all other transports except those classified under non-time critical below

★ Primary Non-Time Critical: depart within 60 minutes  PRIORITY 3

for:
- Overflow transfers (some)
- Other acute transfers from level 3 hospitals (some)
- Other non-elective transfers (e.g. special investigations, MRI)
- All ‘returns’ on respiratory support (booked)

★ Elective & Return: booked time  PRIORITY 4

for:
- Non-ventilated, booked, transports (e.g. CT/MRI, special investigations)
- Back transfer of infants who are NOT on respiratory support
**Consultation – neonatal:**

*for:*  
- Contact with NETS in which the infant is **NOT** transported within 24 hours of initial call

**Consultation – perinatal:**

*for:*  
- In-utero bed finding  
- Perinatal advice  
- Does **NOT** result in mobilisation of transport team