

know your *transport*

— CLASSIFICATION —

★ **Primary Time Critical:** depart within **15** minutes **PRIORITY 1**

for:

➤ *Consider
helicopters*

➤ *Consider
rapid response
vehicle*

- 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

★ **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