

# PIPER Neonatal

## Retrieval Classification

### Time Critical

#### Depart within 15 minutes

Consider helicopters or rapid response vehicle where appropriate

- Ongoing resuscitation
  - Collapse or shock
  - Severe asphyxia
  - Cyanosis or bradycardia
- Extreme Prematurity
  - < 32 weeks in level 1 hospital
  - ≤ 28 weeks in level 2 hospital
- Ventilated in
  - Any nursery without mechanical 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

### Urgent

#### Depart within 25 minutes

- All other transports except those classified under non urgent below.

### Non Urgent

#### Depart within 60minutes if required

- Overflow transfers (some)
- Non-elective transfers on respiratory support (special investigations, Laser)
- All 'returns' on respiratory support.

### Elective and Return

#### Booked time

- Non-ventilated, booked, transports (special investigations).
- Back transfer of infants who are **NOT** on respiratory support.