

TRANSFER



A NEWBORN DIAGNOSED WITH NEONATAL OPIOID WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME

TRANSFER STEPS: DIRECT FNCU ADMIT

Anticipatory Step: After consultations with IWK Health, at the first “Yes” consider calling EHS and identify that **OAT transfer** is being considered and that you would like to place a transfer ‘On Hold’ to allow for coordination of transfer resources.

- If calling to put the transfer on hold, proceed to **step two** (providing patient information and identifying this is a booking for an OAT transfer) while awaiting confirmation for the transfer.

TRANSFER REQUIRED

Step One: Ensure pregnant person and newborn are accepted to FNCU following the algorithm in the OAT transfer resource.

Step Two: Phone the Emergency Health Services (EHS) non-emergency line at **1-888-346-9999** (if the transfer is ‘On Hold’, call to have it **activated**).

- Identify the booking is for **an OAT Transfer** and requires Advanced Care Paramedic (ACP) transport of a birthparent and newborn with **KangooFix**.



- Provide all patient information as requested by EHS – Birthparent and newborn will be booked in the system as separate patients.
 - See the reverse of this infographic for key patient information.

Step Three: Pick-up time will be provided, or you will receive a callback from the EHS Patient Flow team to confirm the pick-up time.

If patient transport is no longer required, please call EHS to cancel the ‘On Hold’ transfer. Transfers with a ‘Hold’ status will not be assigned a resource until confirmation is received from the sending facility.

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PATIENT INFORMATION AS REQUESTED:

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Patient names, birth dates, Health card numbers

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Will the patient require medication monitoring or administration

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Is the patient using or in need of any medical equipment for transport?

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What is the patient's weight?

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When would you like the transfer scheduled?

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Will anyone be accompanying the patient?

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Are there any infection control issues?

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Will the patient be returning to the originating facility?

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Can the patient safely sit upright in a wheelchair during transport?

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Is the patient ambulatory?