**Transportation considerations**

Inter- and Intra-Health Authority Relocation

**Purpose:** The purpose of this document is to assist with determining the most appropriate type of transport mode for each patient/resident/client based upon a mobility assessment and medical/clinical assessment. Different criteria may used at the discretion of clinical and other health authority staff if they deem adequate mitigation measures have been put in place (i.e. staff accompaniment).

**Instructions:** Patient/client/resident must meet **all** criteria in columns in order to be appropriate for the transportation method of that row; if does not meet a criteria, move down to the next row.

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|  | **Medical condition** | **Infection prevention**  **and control** | **Mobility** | **Stairs** | **Sitting** | **Toileting** | **Behaviour** | **Elopement Risk** |
| **Bus transportation** | Medically stable | No infectious risk to other patient/client/residents | Independent or ambulates with minimal assistance | Can navigate stairs with minimal assistance | Able to sit for 2 hours at a time | Able to toilet independently or with minimal assistance | Does not pose a risk to other passengers or driver of the vehicle | No risk for elopement |
| **Wheelchair transportation** | Medically stable | No infectious risk to other patient/client/residents | Wheelchair-dependant | Unable to navigate stairs | Able to sit for 2 hours at a time | Able to toilet independently or with minimal assistance | Does not pose a risk to other passengers or driver of the vehicle | No risk for elopement |
| **Private stretcher transportation** | Medically stable | No infectious risk to other patient/client/residents | Wheelchair or stretcher-dependant | Unable to navigate stairs | Cannot sit for 2 hours at a time | Able to toilet independently or with minimal assistance | Does not pose a risk to other passengers or driver of the vehicle | May be an elopement risk |
| **Ambulance** | Medically unstable | Infectious disease precautions in place, if necessary | Wheelchair or stretcher-dependant | Unable to navigate stairs | Cannot sit for 2 hours at a time | Needs assistance with using the toilet | Requires supervision due to cognitive impairment | May be an elopement risk |