

1. Preparation - equipment , drugs, critical incident, data recording, personnel management

2. Ambulance arrival, communication and transfer to Ambulance

3. Ambulance setup

4. Actual transfer

5 critical incident - cardiac , respiratory, neural

6. Handover

7. Coffee, ride back home.

1. How to book an ambulance - level, size - bariatric , place ,. Urgency , oxygen , power , equipment .

2. Ambulance trolley setup

3. Ambulance equipment checkup

4 debrief / communicate

5 during transfer - critical incident / documentation

6 handover

In 2014-2015 NHS digital reported 258956 critical care episodes with approximately 11000 admissions from external hospital

Risk of critical care transfer

1 technical - patient / equipment

Unreliable power and oxygen supply are 2 major causes of equipment failure.

before transfer roles should be agreed and emergency strategies discussed

Non technical - Issues with communication and liaison between the icu and sites of origin and destination

organisational - more stress on remaining staff . safe transfer of staff and equipment back to base

transfer staff should undertake regular training including instruction and refecion on their technical and non technical skills

pre-deprature checklist