



Patient Transport Services (PTS) is available in: Winnipeg, Brandon, Selkirk, Boundary Trails Health Centre, and the areas surrounding each.

STRETCHER SERVICE PATIENT REQUIREMENTS

The overriding principle for all aspects of an IFT is matching patient needs with the selection of transport personnel capable of providing the appropriate level of care for the patient's present condition as well as the potential needs of the patient throughout the transport.

To provide a clearer understanding of patients that are appropriate for stretcher service personnel to transport the following quick reference sheet is provided.

All patients must have:

- ✓ No IV running – must be locked if required
 - ✓ No narcotics in the previous 45 mins prior to transport
Note: exceptions here are:
 - a) *Palliative Patients, PTS can transport if the patient has received narcotics just prior to transport*
 - b) *Patients that the receiving narcotics as part of established / regular dosing schedule*
 - ✓ No need for medication administration, sedation or pain control during transport
 - ✓ No need for sedation and/or restraint if psychiatric patient
 - ✓ Oxygen at 6 lpm or less by nasal prong and no need for titration
Note: If palliative and on higher O2 levels PTS can transport
 - ✓ No airway management required, including suctioning
 - ✓ No chest pain or cardiac issues in the past 24 hours
 - ✓ No physiological monitoring (e.g. EKG, etc.) required
 - ✓ Tubes in situ must be reviewed by the APRT Triage & Coordination resource
Note: excludes Foley catheter. Advise site to drain Foley catheter prior to transport
 - ✓ A guardian/family escort if <16 years of age.
- ❖ If any of the above are required during transport, the Patient **must** have an appropriately trained Medical Escort to manage the Patient's medical care