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### PATIENT TRANSFER



Patient transfers from one area to another occur frequently within the inpatient healthcare environment. Patients are at increased risk during transfers due to decreased accuracy of monitoring during the transfer process, as well as physiologic changes which can occur during transfer. Intrahospital transfer also causes confusion and significant stress on patients and families. It is imperative that patient

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