

**NHS Lothian Handover Sheet
for Obstetric Patients being
discharged from General
Critical Care**

Patient details (affix label)

Indication(s) for Critical Care admission and subsequent management:

Obstetric Summary :

Ongoing management plans:

Medical:

Physiotherapy:

Dietetics:

Neonatal:

Named Consultant Obstetrician:

Named Midwife:

**If the patient deteriorates please contact the Critical Care Registrar on
bleep 2306 or phone 07773 978874.**

Women discharged from general Critical Care;

- Should be discussed with the Obstetric and Obstetric Anaesthesia consultants on call upon discharge.
- May have **different physical and psychological needs** following their discharge e.g. specific attention paid to nutrition and physiotherapy.

Women who have had a prolonged stay in Critical Care are at increased risk of;

- **Critical Illness polymyoneuropathy** causing significant muscle weakness.
- **Nutritional requirements** not met by oral diet alone, especially if breast feeding.
- **PTSD and psychological distress**, this may not be obviously apparent.

Critical Care Pager numbers

Critical Care Registrar: Bleep 2306 or phone 07773 978874.

Critical Care Consultant: via switchboard.

Critical Care Nurse Co-ordinator: 07976067336