

**Critical Care Guidelines  
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**Intrahospital transfer of the haematology patient (In WGH) to WGH ICU (Ward 20)**

Patients who have been accepted for admission to ICU will either be transferred immediately, or may be assessed as currently stable and be transferred within 1- 4 hours.

The decision to admit and transfer will be made by the ICU team.

Discussions between ICU and haematology medical/nursing staff should allow identification of:

- timeframe for transfer
- transfer staff
- transfer equipment

**Discuss with ICU pageholder (medical staff):**

Urgency of transfer

- Immediate or:
- Within 1 hour or:
- Within 4 hours

Nursing Staff to accompany patient

- Haematology nursing staff and/or:
- ICU nursing staff/ACCP

Medical Staff to accompany patient:

- No medical transfer required or
- ICU medical staff

Equipment needed

- O2 cylinder
- Mobile drip stand / pumps
- Transfer equipment/monitoring/drugs/defibrillator- to be provided by ICU

Handover

Medical handover is likely to occur at time of referral and review. Nursing handover can occur at the time of transfer to ICU.

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