

## Intra-hospital Transfer – Increased ICP in CT

Intubated Concerns

Opening lines/questions/cues/key responses

| Name:   | C Andrews  | Observa  | tions at start  | CRT:   | 2s  |
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| D.O.B.  | 12/02 (57 years)   | RR:  | 16  | Temp:  | 37.9  |
| Address:  | (Insert local address)   | ETCO2:   | 4.6   | BM:  | 5.5   |
|   |  | Sats:  | 98%   | Weight:  | 79Kg  |
| Hospital ID:  | 744 682 7462   | Heart rate   | <b>e:</b> 98  | Allergy  | NKDA  |
| Ward:   | ITU  | BP:  | 115/76  |  |   |
|   | Background to scenario   |  |   | Specific set up  |   |
| A patient with a<br>nonitoring. They<br>ave been intuk<br>xpectation to p<br>ransfer.<br>On arrival in CT t   | n SAH was admitted to ITL<br>have dropped their GCS<br>pated and now need tran<br>prepare patient and equip<br>they develop signs of incre<br>red embedded faculty/ad  | from 10 to 5,<br>sfer for a CT.<br>oment for<br>eased ICP  | Anaesthetist<br>ODP/ICU nurse, rc   | J bed with trans<br>intilated,<br>rial line/CVC ins<br>emergency dru<br>local policy av<br>ICU and CT<br>ening SAH and<br>quired particip                          | fer monitoring<br>serted<br>gs, transfer<br>railable<br>midline shift<br>ants |
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Guidance for ODP/ICU nurse role **Guidance for ICU doctor** Actions Handover as above Experience level dependent on level of participant Support with equipment/drugs that participant isn't If junior anaesthetist, experienced ODP/ICU nurse and familiar with vice versa Have conversations with MDT/family if appropriate Support with provision of drugs and equipment Support by prompting if critical equipment missing Opening lines/questions/cues/responses/Concerns If inexperienced – have been to CT but first solo transfer, ask for guidance on what is needed Additional challenges Guidance for Role e.g. ITU/Anaesthetic Senior Expectations/actions Level of supervision dependent on level of participant, support in person/by phone as appropriate **Session Objectives** Clinical Intra-hospital transfer of brain injured patient Management of increased ICP Non-technical skills Teamworking Effective handover, coordinating activities necessary for preparation of patient for transfer and management of emergency, assessing capabilities of the team (ODP/ICU nurse/radiology staff) and supporting as appropriate Task management Planning and preparing for time critical transfer and managing emergency, using guidelines, identifying and utilising support and other resources available (including senior support) Situational awareness Gathering information on arrival and during emergency, recognising and responding to changing situation, anticipating next steps and decisions Identifying and prioritising transfer equipment and treatment options including Decision making location, continuous re-evaluation of situation

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Relevant HPC / PMH

Actions