

Clinical Guideline

Title	Repatriation Guideline Quick reference sheet for repatriation criteria for consideration
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Reference	GL-04-a
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Excerpt from Repatriation Guideline GL-04 and to be utilised and updated along with the rest of that document.

The weight and corrected gestational age thresholds for considering repatriation and safe transfer of a preterm infant vary from the thresholds used for keeping an infant in an LNU or SCU at the time of delivery.

The specific repatriation thresholds for clinically well and stable babies for each unit type are described in the table below.

Criteria	LNU	SCU
Corrected gestation (singleton)	≥ 26 weeks	≥ 30 weeks
Corrected gestation (multiple)	≥ 26 weeks	≥ 30 weeks
Weight	≥ 800g	≥ 1000g
Respiratory support	CPAP High Flow Short term ventilation following discussion with referring NICU	High Flow following discussion with referring NICU or LNU
Parenteral Nutrition	Yes	No
Central Venous Access	Yes	No
Volume of feeds	Half enteral feeds and tolerating for 48 hours	Half enteral feeds and tolerating for 48 hours
Continuous feeds	Yes	Following discussion
MRI following cooling	Yes	Case by case. Based on availability
Stoma care	Yes	Yes
Ventricular reservoir	Yes	Rare, considered following discussion with local team
Palliative care	Yes	Yes