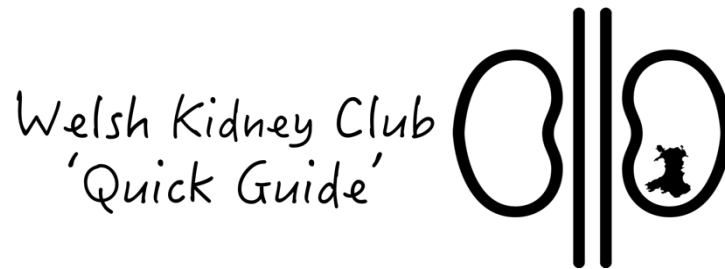


B5 INTER/INTRA-HOSPITAL TRANSFER CRITERIA (SPR OF THE WEEK/ON-CALL RESPONSIBILITY)



- Single organ (renal) failure only
- $\text{FiO}_2 < 60\%$ to achieve sats $\geq 88\%$
- $\text{SBP} \geq 100\text{mmHg}$
- Off NIV/CPAP for at least 24hrs
- No inotrope or pressor requirement, no arterial lines
- $\text{GCS} > 12/15$
- K ideally < 6.0 for transfer- accept $\text{K} < 6.5$ if chronic hyperkalemic dialysis patient
- No airway adjuncts or tracheostomies

If a patient is referred that meets the above transfer criteria and requires HD but no bed is physically available in B5, advise local ITU review for consideration of CVVHF and list as urgent priority for transfer when bed available

Aim to transfer patients requiring step-down from critical care beds for single organ support (HD) within 24hrs of referral if possible

A handover should be received for any patient being stepped down from ITU in UHW

If you are in any doubt about a patients' safety for transfer or suitability for acceptance on B5, discuss with the consultant on call