



INTRA-HOSPITAL PATIENT TRANSFER

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INTRODUCTION

Intra-hospital patient transfer is a routine yet critical process that involves moving patients between departments (e.g., ED to ICU, MICU, SICU to recovery), and plays a key role in ensuring continuity of care within hospitals.

Intra-hospital patient transfer is essential for care continuity but faces issues like poor communication, lack of protocols, and operational problems, affecting efficiency and care quality.

Research Objectives

1. Analyze current flow.
2. Identify delays.
3. Assess impact.
4. Recommend strategies.





Pre-transport assessment of patient condition.



Trained personnel must accompany critical patients.



Proper documentation using standardized protocols.



Continuous monitoring of vitals during transport.



Use of structured communication (e.g., ISBAR protocol).



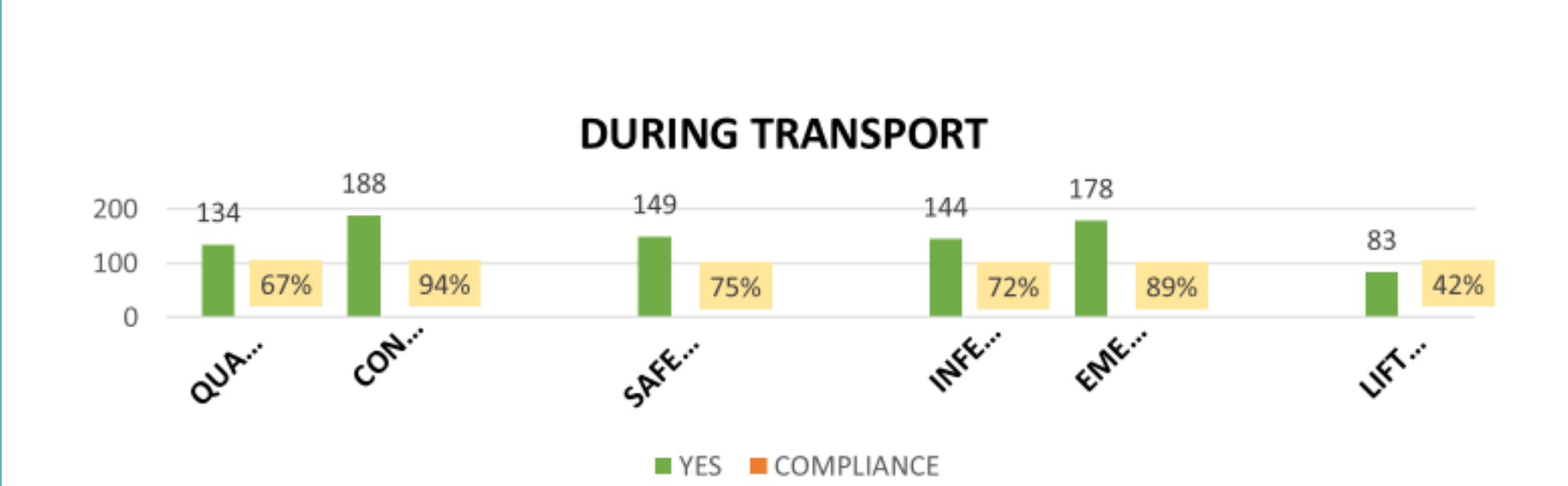
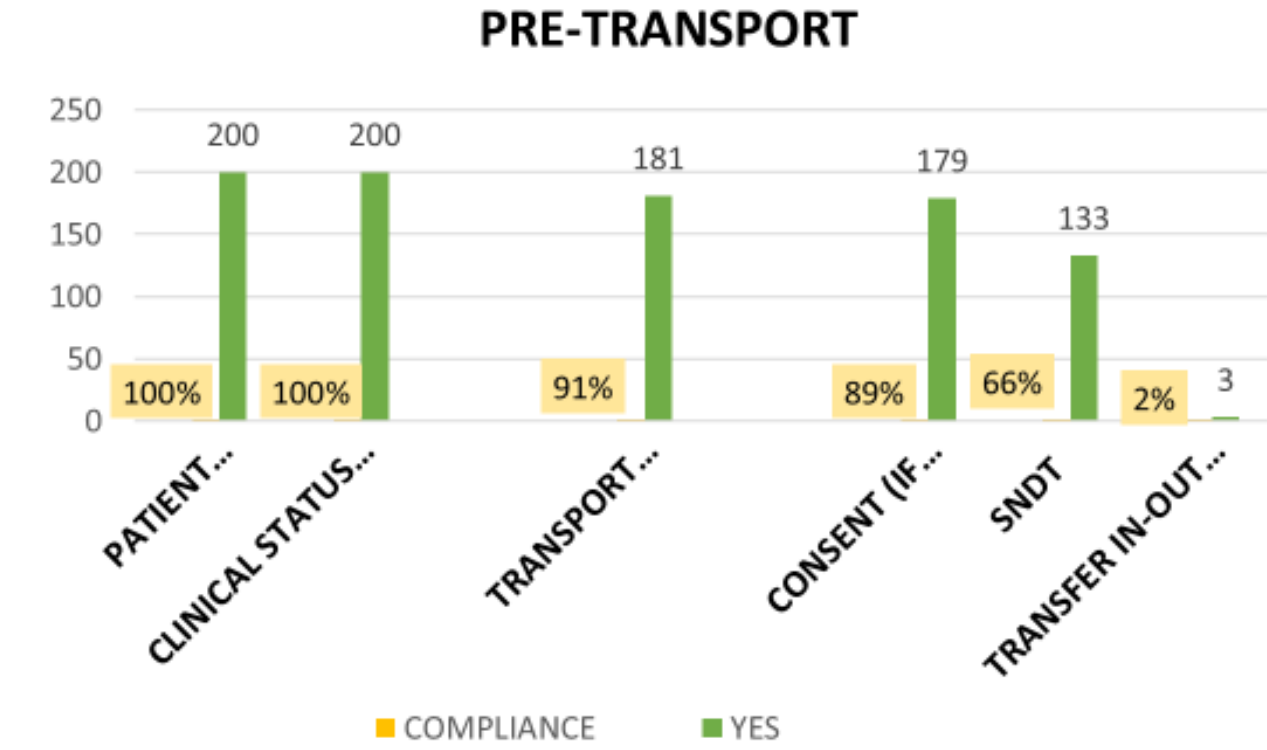
Post-transport evaluation for quality improvement.

REASON OF STUDY



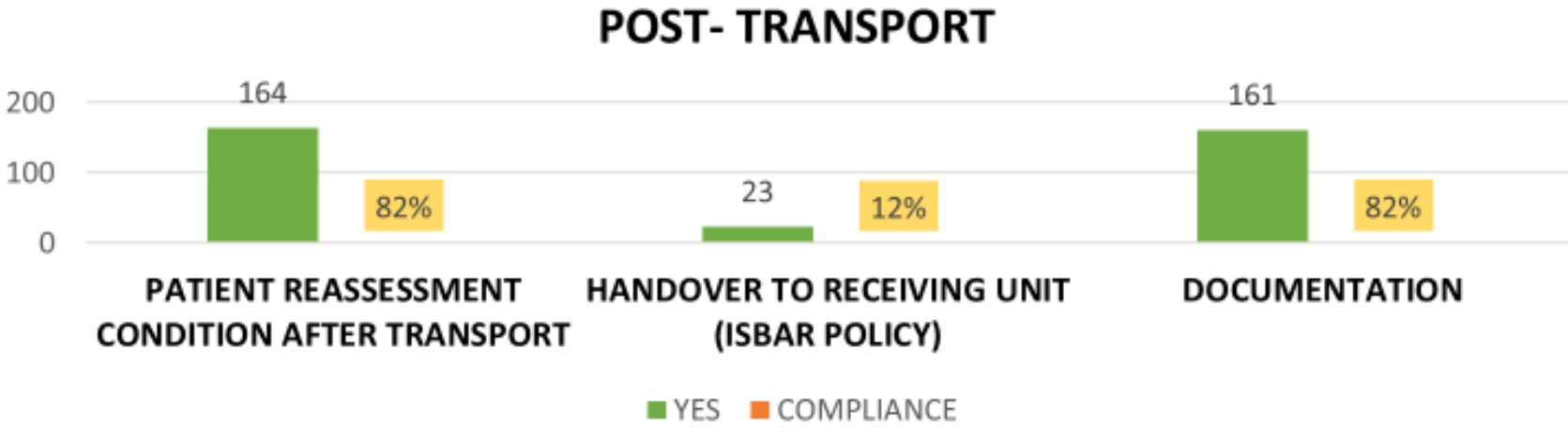
DATA ANALYSIS

PRE TRANSPORT	NO.OF YES	COMPLIANCE
PATIENT IDENTIFICATION (NAME,DOB,UHID)	200	100%
CLINICAL STATUS ASSESSMENT (VITAL SIGNS, OXYGEN REQUIRED IV LINES, DRAINS AND CATHETERS)	200	100%
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT CHECK (AVAILABILITY OF OXYGEN, PORTABLE MONITORS, VENTILATORS EMERGENCY DRUGS,RESUSCITATION EQUIPMENT)	181	91%
CONSENT (IF REQUIRED)	179	89%
SNDT	133	66%
TRANSFER IN-OUT FORM (FILLED OR NOT)	3	2%



DURING TRANSPORT	NO OF YES	COMPLIANCE
1.QUALIFIED MEDICAL TEAM	134	67%
2.CONTINOUS MONITORING	188	94%
3.SAFE HANDLING AND POSITIONING	149	75%
4.INFECTION CONTROL MEASURES	144	72%
5.EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	178	89%
6.LIFT AVAILABILITY	83	42%

POST -TRANSPORT	YES	COMPLIANCE
PATIENT REASSESSMENT CONDITION AFTER TRANSPORT	164	82%
HANDOVER TO RECEIVING UNIT (ISBAR POLICY)	23	12%
DOCUMENTATION	161	82%





GAPS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Identified Gaps

- **Lift delays:**
Patient lifts used for general transport, causing delays.
- **SNDT missing:**
Sign, Date, and Time not recorded in some cases.
- **Communication gap between units:**
Handover communication is incomplete.
- **Escort issue:**
Some critical patients only accompanied by a Nurse & GDA.

Suggestions for Improvement

- **Lift Optimization:**
Restrict patient lifts for patient transport only.
- **Mandatory SNDT Compliance:**
Ensure Sign, Date, and Time are recorded.
- **Improved Handover Communication:**
Use the ISBAR
(Identify, situation, background, assessment,& recommendation)
protocol with mandatory checklists to ensure clear, safe, and structured patient handovers between units.
- **Escort Policy Review:**
Ensure doctors accompany critical cases if needed

