

Appendix

Hospital treatment Patient transport guidance

We would always expect patients to make their own way to an appointment but if they feel absolutely unable to do this the guidance is that they must satisfy one or more of the following:

Patients requiring continuous oxygen or intravenous support

Patients who are unable to stand or walk more than a few steps and cannot use public transport and cannot manage in a family car

Patients requiring medical equipment or aids that cannot be accommodated by private or general public transport

Patients requiring a stretcher

Patients with a recognised disability or illness who are generally unable to make the proposed journey

Patients whose treatment may debilitate them in a way that cannot be accommodated by public and private transport

