

PREPARATION FOR RETRIEVAL

OF CRITICALLY UNWELL **ADULT** PATIENTS



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1. CALL RETRIEVAL

WRITE NUMBER HERE

OR NSW AEROMEDICAL CONTROL 1800 650 004

- Once you have identified a critically unwell patient requiring retrieval
- Use the form, “Making the Call” for a structure for telephone handover to the retrieval consultant
- Call near the bedside, with documentation to hand
- Write down any recommendations from the retrieval consultant

2. COMPLETE THE CHECKLIST

- Once retrieval has been arranged, complete the checklist
- Flag any outstanding issues to the retrieval team

3. STANDARDISE INFUSIONS

- Use the standardised infusion table where possible
- 50ml syringes with minimum volume tubing are preferred

FOR PAEDIATRICS OR NEONATES, CALL NETS