

Answering “yes” to any of these questions requires the transport to be CCT or Class Zero (Class zero → appropriate facility staff must accompany the transport). A Class zero transport implies that the sole responsibility of the patient during transport rests with the referring hospital. The referring hospital must provide all anticipated written transfer orders and a mechanism for the accompanying hospital care provider to reach the referring physician, or their replacement should orders be required during transport. That provider must also continue documenting on that patient until a full report is given to the receiving team, and they assume care.

Is the patient on a medication listed in the C3IFT exclusion list?

- Nitroprusside
- Phenobarbital

Is the patient on more than 3 modalities?  
Each is considered one modality:

- Medicated drip
- Blood products
- Chest tube
- CPAP/BiPAP
- Ventilator

Does the patient have any of the following vital signs?

- MAP < 65 mmHg OR has it been > 65 mmHg less than 30 minutes?
- Sustained heart rate > 150 BPM?
- Sustained respiratory rate > 28 breaths/min?
- Is the patients pulse ox < 88%?

Does the patient have a high risk of requiring drug assisted intubation during transport?

Is the patient on 2 vasopressor drips or a vasopressor drip **and** one of the following?

- Insulin drip
- Inotropic drip
- Intubated patients on a single vasopressor (stable for > 30 minutes without titration) can be handled by a C3IFT provider with an EMT level provider (at minimum) assisting in the patient compartment.

DKA patient with a pH < 7.20 (not including administration of Sodium Bicarbonate)?

Does the patient require re-administration of blood products during transport?

Is the patient intubated and on:

- Insulin drip
- Inotropic drip

Is this a **pediatric** patient on:

- An insulin drip?
- A vasopressor drip?

The referring physician **SHALL** provide EMS with a written document of all patient care orders anticipated during the transport (paper or electronic).



If EMS (excluding Class Zero) requires unanticipated orders, medical command can be contacted.

