

Title:	Parents traveling in the ambulance with their baby		
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On arrival the team will assess the baby and following this, where possible:

- 1x parent should be offered the opportunity to accompany the transfer team
- The parent is to be seated in the back of the ambulance during transfer
- Provide parents with parent booklet at earliest opportunity
- Team to go through the guidelines in the booklet with parents before transfer (where possible)

Points to consider:

Mother must be medically discharged from hospital and be:

- 6hrs post NVD
- 48hrs post C/S

Parent should not have any ongoing or acute medical condition requiring medical support.

No parents with a history of aggression / perception of violent or aggressive behavior.

Any child protection concerns need clarification.

During transfer:

- Parent must remain seated and wear a seatbelt at all times.
- The team will endeavour to answer any questions a parent may have but parents should be made aware that during transfer the team's attention will be on the baby so questions will be answered when the team is free to do so.

Belongings:

1x bag that can be secured in the ambulance