

## Abbreviations used in Transport Documentation

### Respiratory Assessment

Resps	-	respirations
SaO <sup>2</sup>	-	oxygen saturation
CMV	-	Continuous Mechanical Ventilation
SIMV	-	Synchronised Intermittent Ventilation
IPPV	-	Intermittent Positive Pressure Ventilation
CPAP	-	Continuous Positive Airways Pressure
PIP	-	Peak Inspiratory Pressure
PEEP	-	Peak End Expiratory Pressure
N/P	-	Nasopharyngeal
NPA	-	Nasopharyngeal aspirate
bpm	-	breaths per minute
ETT	-	Endotracheal Tube
HFOV	-	High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilation
NO	-	Nitric Oxide
EtCo <sup>2</sup>	-	End tidal carbon dioxide
CXray	-	Chest x ray

### Cardiovascular Assessment

HR	-	Heart Rate
BP	-	Blood Pressure
NIBP	-	Non-Invasive Blood Pressure
ABP	-	Arterial Blood Pressure
UAC	-	Umbilical Arterial Catheter
UVC	-	Umbilical Venous Catheter
W/P	-	warm and pink
Hb	-	haemoglobin
CRT	-	capillary refill time
Echo	-	Echocardiogram
ECG	-	Electrocardiogram

### Temperature Assessment

Temp	-	Temperature
Ax Temp	-	Axilla temperature
C Temp	-	Core temperature
S Temp	-	Skin temperature
Inc Temp	-	Incubator temperature

Nutritional Assessment

N/G	-	Nasogastric
O/G	-	Orogastric
NBM	-	Nil by Mouth
IV	-	Intravenous
IVI	-	Intravenous Infusion
EBM	-	Expressed Breast Milk
BO	-	Bowels Opened
BNO	-	Bowels Not Opened
MEC	-	Meconium passed
PU	-	Passed urine
NPU	-	Not Passed urine

Skin Assessment

J	-	Jaundiced
C	-	Cyanosed
D	-	Dusky
M	-	Mottled

Perfusion Assessment

G	-	Good
F/G	-	Fairly Good
P	-	Poor

Colour Assessment

PK	-	Pink
PP	-	Pale Pink
Pleth	-	Plethoric
PL	-	Pale

Position Assessment

R	-	Right
L	-	Left
P	-	Prone
S	-	Supine

Tone Assessment

G	-	Good
O	-	no movement
↑	-	increased
↓	-	decreased

↔ - no change from last assessment

Miscellaneous

TSB - Total Serum Billirubin  
U & Es - Urea and Electrolytes  
FBC - Full Blood Count