

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

FITNESS TO TRAVEL CERTIFICATE

To be completed by the Discharge Nurse and or Attending Physician

Client Name,	Pick up time:
Address	Location of Patient
Suburb:	SWSAHS Facility Name
Patient needs i.e. Wheelchair	SWSAHS Contact Name
	SWSAHS Contact Phone (contact to be available at time of pick up)

This is to certify that the above named client has:

- Met the facility’s discharge criteria
- Does not meet the New South Wales Ambulance Service Transport criteria
- Is fit to travel home with Community Transport Volunteer/paid driver.
- Does not require assistance on discharge e.g. shopping for perishables. If Yes – has this been arranged and with whom?

SIGNATURE TITLE DATE.....

<p>Bankstown Community Transport P. O. Box 283 Georges Hall, 2200 Phone 9791 9211 Fax 9791 9215</p>	<p>Southern Highlands Community Transport P. O. Box 1368 Bowral, 2576 Phone 4872-3722 Fax 4872-1036</p>	<p>South West Community Transport P.O. Box 5099 Minto, 2566 Phone 9426 8999 Fax 9426 8900</p>
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**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND FAXED TO
APPROPRIATE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT GROUP PRIOR TO
FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORT BEING
UNDERTAKEN**

Minimum criteria for discharge into care of Bankstown, Southern Highlands and South West Community Transport groups.

- No post procedure complications
- Discharged not less than 2 hours post procedure following a non general anaesthesia
- Vital signs within 20% of pre procedure level
- No bleeding or risk of such
- Pain – minimal
- Nausea or vomiting not present
- Able to tolerate oral fluids
- Can dress and walk unassisted
- Appropriate transport arranged

New South Wales Ambulance Routine Transport Criteria (from NSW Ambulance Transport Guidelines 1983)

To be eligible for non emergency Ambulance transport, the patient will be medically unsuitable for public or private transport and will normally:

- require stretcher transport
or
- require active management or monitoring in transit
or
- be a patient whose condition would cause the patient to be either gravely embarrassed or unacceptable to other people in public transport e.g. incontinence of bladder or bowel, gross deformity or disfigurement.

Drivers (Volunteer or paid)

- Have the right to refuse to provide transport to clients whose condition they interpret as unfit to travel with community transport
- Have the right to refuse to provide transport to clients whose behaviour is offensive or a potential danger to themselves or property.