

Transporter Competency Self-Checklist

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Rate yourself honestly. Anything you can't check with confidence is your next learning target - and exactly what CHT certification validates.



Patient identification

I verify two patient identifiers before every transport, every time - no exceptions for "quick trips."



Oxygen and lines

I can calculate remaining O2 cylinder time, and I know how to manage IV lines, catheters, and drains in motion.



Safe handling

I use proper body mechanics and transfer equipment on every move - and I ask for help before I need it.



Infection prevention

I know isolation categories on sight, the PPE each requires, and how to clean equipment between patients.



Condition awareness

I know the signs of patient deterioration during transport and exactly who to call and what to say if I see them.



Communication

I give a clear handoff at every destination: who the patient is, why they're here, and anything the receiving team should know.



Service recovery

When a patient is frustrated by a delay, I can acknowledge, explain, and de-escalate without blaming another department.

Checked all seven? You're ready for certification.

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