

Patient Safety Notice

Date: 24/12/2014

Re: **Transport of patients with a query spinal injury, clarification.**

At the November meeting of the Medical Advisory Committee (MAC) some members sought clarification on the letter issued on 20th November 2014 in relation to transporting patients with a query spinal injury.

The following clarifications were agreed;

- There is no immediate requirement to change practice.
- The long board is currently acceptable for transporting a query spinal injury.
- A phased introduction of vacuum mattress for the purpose of transporting query spinal injury patients should be implemented.

Signed on behalf of PHECC;



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