Unexpected event risk mitigation strategies for consideration prior to and during transport

- Training, care and attention in trolley or wheelchair driving
- Securing of lines, catheters, hoses and leads that may protrude and catch on objects
- Separation of individual lines, catheters, hoses and leads
- Ensuring pre-transport vital signs stability
- Securing limbs where necessary
- Careful engagement and disengagement of trolley rails
- Consider nurse escort for patients with an equipment number >0
- Adequate pre-transport sedation for acute agitation
- Adequate pre transport sedation/paralysis of intubated and ventilated patients
- Adequate pre-transport anti-nausea medication, if necessary
- Supplemental medications available if required during transport
- Back up equipment as appropriate e.g. bag/valve/mask for ventilator failure
- Ensure secure connections of all lines, hoses and monitoring equipment
- Check supplies of battery power and portable oxygen