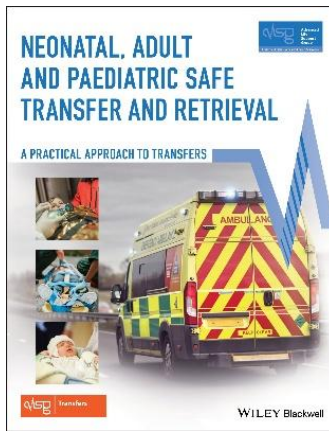


ALSG's clinical education & training programmes improve outcomes for people in life-threatening situations, anywhere along the health care pathway, anywhere in the world.



NAPSTaR curriculum and key information

The programme is made up of a manual and a 2-day face-to-face course. It is run throughout the UK and overseas and the cost varies across centres.

Fundamental principles

The structured approach

- A – Assessment
- C – Control
- C – Communication
- E – Evaluation
- P – Preparation & Packaging
- T – Transportation

Workshops/skill stations

- ACCE
- Equipment familiarisation
- Communication

The aims of NAPSTaR

The focus of the course is on intra-hospital and inter-hospital transfers. The principles of this training package works across all age ranges.

Candidate criteria and eligibility

This neonatal, adult and paediatric safe transfer and retrieval programme is aimed at the core group of personnel within a hospital responsible for packaging and transferring patients within the hospital environment.

Practitioners from a medical, nursing or paramedic background who are involved in any kind of transfer are encouraged to apply.

Discussions

- Mobile environmental physiology
- Untoward events

Lectures

- Introduction to ACCEPT
- Introduction to communication and Human Factors
- Why are transfers different?
- Preparation, packaging and transportation



NAPSTaR

Neonatal, Adult and Paediatric Safe Transfer and Retrieval

All patients are vulnerable when it comes to transfer; and the time spent transferring presents increased risk to the patient both clinical and non-clinical.

To minimise these risks and respond successfully to these challenges, the NAPSTaR course presents ACCEPT, a structured approach to neonatal, adult and paediatric transfers. The course also teaches in-depth knowledge of the processes and skills involved in the transportation of the sick neonate, child or adult, emphasising communication and the preparation required prior to transfer.

Using the ACCEPT approach substantially improves patient care and outcomes, both inter and intra-hospital.



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Assessment and certification

The NAPSTaR course is a summative based assessment for Candidates. If you are successful, NAPSTaR certification is valid for four years.

Recertification options

All recertifying candidates must undertake the full course again after four years.

Resources

- > [Publications - http://bit.ly/ALSGPub](http://bit.ly/ALSGPub)
- > [Testimonials - http://bit.ly/ALSG Testimonials](http://bit.ly/ALSG_Testimonials)
- > NICE Guidance 94 Published March 2018 Chapter 34. Standardised Systems Care for Intra and Inter Hospital Transfers.
- > NHS England Framework of Inter Hospital Transfer of Critical Care Patients.
- > Intensive Care Society. Guidance of the Critically Ill Adult. January 2021.
- > National Service Model for Adult Critical Care Transfer Services. NHS England and NHS Improvement. August 2020.

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Booking a course

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Continuous Professional Development

Revised guidance from the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges emphasises that the focus of CPD should be on its quality and reflection of its impact on a clinician's practice, rather than the amount of time spent on the activity. The responsibility for identifying CPD requirements rests with the individual and should be based on their personal areas of practice and personal development plan agreed at their annual appraisal. Although one 'CPD credit' will normally equate to one hour of educational activity, the amount of educational activity obtained from a specific event may vary between individuals depending on an individual's specific learning outcomes.



Information for educators and managers

As a charity, ALSG invests all profits in educational resources and partners with the most effective and respected organisations worldwide to develop exceptionally high quality programmes. ALSG education quality is verified, accredited and recognised internationally as 'best in class', contributing to better outcomes for patients in life-threatening situations.

Important course updates and references

There are currently no updates or references for the NAPSTaR course.

Courses to consider

You may also wish to consider the following courses:

- > [APLS - Advanced Paediatric Life Support](http://bit.ly/APLS_FS) - http://bit.ly/APLS_FS
- > [CPRR - Child Protection: Recognition and Response](http://bit.ly/CPRR_FS) - http://bit.ly/CPRR_FS
- > [CPIP - Child Protection in Practice](http://bit.ly/CPIP_FS) - http://bit.ly/CPIP_FS
- > [HMIMMS - Major Incident Medical Management and Support: Hospital](http://bit.ly/HMIMMS_FS) - http://bit.ly/HMIMMS_FS

"What we want to see is increased consistency and quality in education and training and consequently in people's outcomes and experiences...service delivery and education are fundamentally interlinked." ³