

Check list for referring hospital:

<input type="checkbox"/> Staff member to meet the ECMO retrieval team at the entrance of the hospital and to then escort them to the ICU
<input type="checkbox"/> Femoral and right internal jugular vascular access catheters to be removed. Radial arterial line and L) subclavian or jugular 4 or 5 lumen central venous catheter are preferred.
<input type="checkbox"/> Transthoracic ECHO if this has not been done recently
<input type="checkbox"/> If patient is a candidate for VA ECMO – Femoral Arterial diameters will be required
<input type="checkbox"/> Cross match 4 units of blood
<input type="checkbox"/> Temperature probe IDC if available. If not then nasopharyngeal
<input type="checkbox"/> Extra NGT available as anything insitu may be removed for TOE
<input type="checkbox"/> Insert Bowel Management System if available
<input type="checkbox"/> Shave patient from knees to umbilicus
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrange echocardiography services to provide transoesophageal ECHO during cannulation. If this is not available please advise the ECMO RS Consultant and indicate if you have either transthoracic ECHO or image intensifier.
<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally a scrub nurse may be required for cannulation – this will be requested by the team who will be retrieving prior to their arrival.
<input type="checkbox"/> Diathermy and a vascular surgical set. If the vascular surgical set is not available, please inform the retrieval team so it can be taken from retrieval hospital
<input type="checkbox"/> Empty bedspace beside patient to allow room for the team to prepare if possible
<input type="checkbox"/> Large procedure trolley for surgical set up
<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical privileges for the team going to the referring hospital
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent from the next of kin for ECMO
<p>Copies of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> patient notes <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing discharge summary <input type="checkbox"/> Observations (24-48 hours prior to transfer) <input type="checkbox"/> fluid balance (24-48 hours prior to transfer) <input type="checkbox"/> medication charts <input type="checkbox"/> pathology results and reports (24-48 hours prior to transfer) <input type="checkbox"/> relevant ECGs <input type="checkbox"/> radiology imaging