Te Whatu Ora **Difficult Airway Algorithm** Therapeutic Guidelines **Health New Zealand** Consider reasons for Difficult DIFFICULT INTUBATION PREDICTED Intubation using LEMON **Call for Assistance BMV Ventilation** • Optimise airway: - Jaw Thrust / Chin Lift Effective Oxygenation with BMV ($SpO_2 \ge 90\%$) - Neck extension NO - Additional pillow Successful NO - Nasal / Oral airway YES YES Ventilation with BMV Predicted to be successful (SpO₂ ≥ 90%) **FAILED AIRWAY Awake Intubation** Video laryngoscopy NO YES **Fiberoptic Intubation** Intubation predicted to be successful Intubating LMA **Gum Elastic Bougie** Successful NO Other tools / techniques YES NO YES Successful NO **FAILED AIRWAY** NO Successful

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YES

Post-Intubation management

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