


APLS: Emergency induction checklist

EMERGENCY INDUCTION CHECKLIST (PAEDIATRIC)			
Prepare for difficulty	Prepare equipment	Prepare patient	Prepare team
<input type="checkbox"/> Are any specific complications anticipated? <input type="checkbox"/> previous difficult airway <input type="checkbox"/> rapid desaturation <input type="checkbox"/> circulatory collapse / need for ECMO <input type="checkbox"/> If the airway is difficult, could we wake the patient up? <input type="checkbox"/> If the intubation is difficult, how will you maintain oxygenation? (facemask/supraglottic airway and adjuncts, front of neck access) <input type="checkbox"/> Is the relevant equipment, including alternative airway, immediately available?	<input type="checkbox"/> What monitoring is applied? <input type="checkbox"/> ECG <input type="checkbox"/> Blood pressure (cycling) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturations <input type="checkbox"/> Capnography <input type="checkbox"/> What equipment is checked and available? <input type="checkbox"/> Self-inflating bag/T-piece <input type="checkbox"/> Facemask and adjuncts <input type="checkbox"/> Suction <input type="checkbox"/> Correctly sized ET tubes - cuffed or uncuffed? <input type="checkbox"/> 2 laryngoscopes +/- CMAC <input type="checkbox"/> Stylet/Bougie <input type="checkbox"/> Do you have all the drugs required, including vasopressors (dilute adrenaline) and IV fluid boluses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Is pre-oxygenation optimal? <input type="checkbox"/> Is the patient's position optimal? <input type="checkbox"/> NG tube considered? <input type="checkbox"/> Is iv access adequate? <input type="checkbox"/> Can the patient's condition be optimised any further before intubation? <input type="checkbox"/> How will anaesthesia be maintained after induction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Who is ...? <input type="checkbox"/> Team leader <input type="checkbox"/> First Intubator <input type="checkbox"/> Second Intubator <input type="checkbox"/> Cricoid Manipulation <input type="checkbox"/> Intubator's Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs <input type="checkbox"/> MILS (if indicated) (Manual In-Line Stabilisation) <input type="checkbox"/> How do we contact further help if required? 

This Checklist is not intended to be a comprehensive guide to preparation for induction

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