

GA Checklist

Read during
pre-oxygenation

- 1 What is the airway plan? Is equipment ready?
- 2 Is nasal O₂ indicated?
- 3 Is the patient optimally positioned?
- 4 Is suction on/accessible?
- 5 Is monitoring attached and functioning?
- 6 Is IV access patent and fluid running?
- 7 Are induction and emergency drugs ready?
- 8 If required, who will call for help & who will they call?
- 9 Is pre-oxygenation adequate?

Post-intubation checks

- 10 Sustained end-tidal carbon dioxide? (7 breaths) YES NO
- 11 Cuff pressure check ET 20-30(cmH₂O) Microcuff ET 10-20 LMA 30-60

Airway crisis prompts for ODPs

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| Two unsuccessful intubation attempts | ➔ | "We have had 2 unsuccessful attempts at intubation – should we call for help?" |
| Three unsuccessful intubation attempts | ➔ | "We have had 3 unsuccessful attempts at intubation – should you insert an LMA?" |
| ODP judges that help is urgently required | ➔ | <i>To another member of theatre staff</i>
"Please pull the emergency buzzer." |