

GA Checklist

Read during pre-oxygenation

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What is the airway plan? Is equipment ready?

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Is nasal O₂ indicated?

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Is the patient optimally positioned?

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Is suction on/accessible?

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Is monitoring attached and functioning?

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Is IV access patent and fluid running?

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Are induction and emergency drugs ready?

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If required, who will call for help & who will they call?

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Is pre-oxygenation adequate?

Post-intubation checks

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Sustained end-tidal carbon dioxide? (7 breaths)

YES

NO

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Cuff pressure check

ET 20-30(cmH₂O)

Microcuff ET 10-20

LMA 30-60

Airway crisis prompts for ODPS

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



To another member of theatre staff
"Please pull the emergency buzzer."