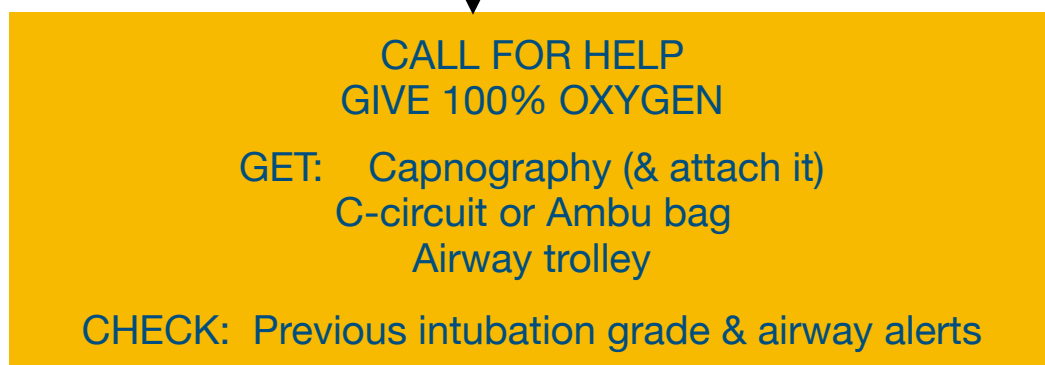


Tracheal tube displacement algorithm for non-anaesthetists/intensivists

Consider if:

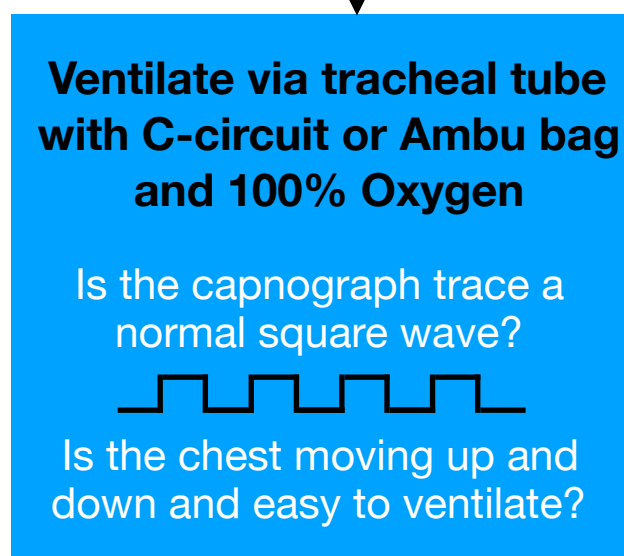
1. Hypoxia, CVS instability, failure to achieve set pressure/tidal volumes
2. Audible cuff leak despite appropriate cuff pressures

Step 1



RE-ASSESS

Step 2



yes

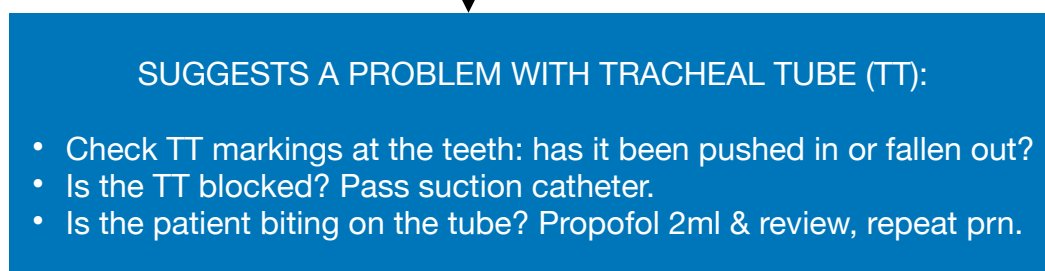
Suggests problem with tracheal tube unlikely

Consider other causes of deterioration e.g. pneumothorax, bronchospasm

Assess breathing and circulation, follow ALS algorithms if necessary

no

Step 3



Mechanically ventilated with SpO₂<88% and falling

Spontaneously ventilating with SpO₂<88% and falling

Step 4

