

NHS Lothian Critical Care CoVid Intubation Checklist

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1 Preparation

- **Covid RSI equipment**
- **Intubation drugs**
Allergies, $\uparrow K^+$?
- **Pre-oxygenate using C circuit with HMEF**
Check O_2 supply
- **Patient Optimisation**
i.v. access checked
Optimise head position
- **Monitoring visible**
ECG, SpO_2 , BP
ETCO₂ turned ON & waveform visible
- **Covid PPE**
- **Communication**
call seniors if necessary

2 Equipment

- Yankauer suction -on
- ETT x2 (size requested) Cut tube
Check cuff & lubricate
Tie or tape
10 ml syringe
Stylet (if requested)
- 2 x laryngoscope (McGrath and backup Mac))
- McGrath handle check
turns on + Mac 4
- OPA (Sizes 3, 4, 5)
- Bougie
- FoNA kit in trolley
- Closed suction catheter mount
- Stethoscope / **TUBE CLAMPS**

3 Team Plan

- **Verbalise role allocation**
 - 1 Intubator
 - 2 Cricoid pressure
 - 3 Intubator's assistant
 - 4 Drugs administrator
 - 5 Runner (outside room)
- **Induction Drugs Plan**
- **Emergency Drugs incl. vasopressors**
- **On-going sedation**
- **Is further help required?**
- **Who will contact and how?**
Theatre Anaesthetist via page 2200, Consultant ICU via switchboard

4 Plan for Difficulty

- **Can we wake this patient up if intubation fails?**
- **Vocalise "Airway plan is.."**
- **Plan A**
Drugs and laryngoscopy
- **Plan B/C**
 - Supraglottic airway
 - Fibreoptic intubation via supraglottic airway
- **Plan D**
 - FoNA
 - Scalpel-bougie-tube
- **Double check**
Understand roles?
- **RAISE CONCERNS NOW**
- **PROCEED**
- **Confirm ETT tip in trachea 3cm - max 5cm from carina**