

Critical Care Lothian, Emergency Intubation Checklist

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| 1 Preparation | 2 Equipment | 3 Team Plan | 4 Plan for Difficulty |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airway trolley • Read out this check list 'call & respond' • Induction drugs Ask senior doctor • Pre-oxygenate Check O₂ supply • Patient optimisation i.v. access checked Fluid running Optimise head position Aspirate NG • Monitoring visible ECG, SpO₂, BP ETCO₂ turned ON & wave form visible • Consider PPE (MASK?) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yankauer suction • ETT × 2 (size requested) • Cut tube (not burns or recent tracheostomy) • Check cuff & lubricate • Tie or tape • 10 ml syringe • Stylet (if requested) • 2 x laryngoscope (Mac 3 & 4, check lights) • McGrath handle check turns on + Mac 3 + 4 disposable blades • OPA (sizes 3, 4, 5) • Bougie • LMA & surgical airway kit in trolley • Catheter mount • Stethoscope | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbalise role allocation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Intubator 2 Intubator 2 (senior) 3 Cricoid pressure 4 Intubator's assistant 5 In line stabilisation 6 Drugs administrator • Induction drugs plan • Emergency drugs incl. vasopressors • On-going sedation • Is further help required? ICU cons. / theatre anaesthetist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk through plans • Plan A Emergency intubation • Plan B OXYGENATE • Plan C • Plan D (double check surgical kit to-hand) • Double check understand roles • RAISE CONCERNS NOW • PROCEED • confirm ETT tip in trachea 3cm - max 5cm from carina |