

VERIFICATION OF TUBE PLACEMENT PROCEDURE

Indications

- To verify the placement of an endotracheal tube

Equipment

- Esophageal Detector Device (EDD)
- Colorimetric CO₂ device
- End tidal carbon dioxide detector
- Stethoscope
- Capnography device

After tube placement, apply EDD or Colorimetric device prior to first ventilation

- Verify placement using all of the following:
 - Rise and fall of chest
 - Auscultate the lungs; assess for presence of equality of breath sounds
 - Presence of condensation in the tube
 - Auscultate the stomach; assess for absence of epigastric sounds

Apply capnometer or capnography if available