

EMERGENCY INTUBATION CHECKLIST

To be confirmed by TEAM LEADER prior to every EMERGENCY INTUBATION

TEAM

1. Senior ED doctor notified
2. Indication for intubation verbalised
3. Team members known and aware of roles
4. Intubation plan confirmed*
 - A. Initial tracheal intubation
 - B. Secondary tracheal intubation
 - C. Rescue plan to maintain oxygenation
 - D. Rescue plan for trans-tracheal airway

*see Difficult Emergency Intubation Algorithm (over)

PATIENT

1. **Haemodynamics** optimised, consider:
 - Fluid bolus
 - Inotrope/ vasopressor
 - Bolus dose vasopressor drawn up
2. **Pre-oxygenation** optimised, consider:
 - 100% FiO₂
 - PEEP via t-piece
 - Apnoeic oxygenation (NP) 2L/min unparalysed 15L/min paralyzed
3. **Position** optimised, consider:
 - < 1 year: towel / trauma mat under shoulders
 - >8 years: towel / pillow under head

If any difficulties anticipated

CALL FOR HELP

IV DRUGS MONITORS

1. IV access functioning
2. Intubation drugs drawn up
3. ECG
4. BP (2 minute cycle)
5. SpO₂
6. EtCO₂
7. Post intubation sedation drawn up

EQUIPMENT

1. T-piece / face mask checked for leak
2. Suction confirmed functioning (yankauer and flexible)
3. Airway trolley set-up:
 - Guedel airway x 3
 - Tongue depressor
 - LMA
 - ETT x 3
 - Syringe
 - Stylet
 - Lubricating gel
 - Bougie
 - Laryngoscope x 2
 - Magill forceps
 - CICO pack
 - NGT
 - Tapes / ETT securing device
4. Glidescope at bedside / turned on