



Emergency Anaesthetic Safety Checklist – Challenge response

Preperation

Time Out

Post procedure

- ☐ PPE for the intubator
- ☐ 2 x IV or IO access
- ☐ Can physical status be improved prior to intubation?
- ☐ Start pre-oxygenation FiO2 1.0 3 mins
- ☐ Pt allergy status checked
- ☐ Drugs Prepared (See draw up memoire):
 - Induction _____
 - Analgesic _____
 - Paralysis _____
 - Maintenance _____
 - Other _____
- ☐ Equipment Check:
 - 2x ET tubes ☐
 - 2 Laryngoscopes ☐ (VL and DL)
 - Water circuit ☐ +/- BVM ☐
 - Bougie ☐
 - Suction ☐
 - OPA ☐ LMA ☐
 - FONA Set ☐
 - Syringe ☐ Tube tie ☐
 - Difficult airway trolley in cubicle ☐

- ☐ Patient positioned appropriately
- ☐ Ventilator set up

ASK! Do we need more help

- ☐ Monitoring check
 - HR with 3 lead ECG ☐
 - ETCO2 connected ☐
 - Blood pressure on 3 min cycles ☐
 - Temperature recorded ☐
 - GCS & pupils recorded ☐
- ☐ Role allocation:
 - Leader ☐
 - Intubator 1 ☐
 - Intubator 2 ☐
 - Airway assistant ☐
 - Drugs and monitoring ☐
 - Runner/MILS? ☐
- ☐ What is plan A, B and C ☐
 - Who will do FONA?
 - If Cric pressure - discuss plan ☐
- ☐ Talk through 30 second drills. Grant permission for ANY member of staff to support progression through plan
- ☐ Any anticipated risks of intubation?
 - Aspiration? Pneumothorax? Arrest?
 - What is the plan in case?

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- ☐ ET tube placement confirmation?
 - Grade of intubation _____
 - Visualised through cords ☐
 - ETCO2 trace 3 waveforms ☐
 - Air entry right and left ☐
 - CXR requested ☐
 - Tube teeth level _____ cm
- ☐ Ventilator set up, settings agreed, attached and patient ventilating
- ☐ Anticipated risks considered?
- ☐ Un anticipated risks considered?
- ☐ Ongoing sedation and analgesia commenced
- ☐ Arterial line required?
- ☐ Central access required?
- ☐ NG tube required?
- ☐ Neuroprotection bundle considered and applied?
- ☐ Next stage plan of care discussed
- ☐ Patient record of intubation completed