

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT INTUBATION CHECKLIST

Team	Patient	IVI/Drugs	Equipment	Difficult Airway Plan
1. ASSIGN ROLES ➤ Team leader ➤ Airway doctor ➤ Airway nurse ➤ Drug ➤ +/- in-line traction 2. CALL FOR HELP <i>Consider</i> ➤ Anaesthetics ➤ ENT ➤ ICU	1. MONITORING <i>Include</i> ➤ BP 2 min cycle ➤ ET CO₂ 2. PATIENT POSITION ➤ +/- Ramp 3. ADJUNCTS ➤ Guedel ➤ NPA 4. OXYGEN ➤ High flow nasal prongs ➤ Consider NIV 5. RESUSCITATION <i>Consider</i> ➤ Fluid bolus ➤ Inotropes ➤ Vasopressors	1. 2 x IVC 2. IV FLUID ON RESUS SET 3. DRUGS ➤ Sedation ➤ Paralysis ➤ Post intubation sedation ➤ Metaraminol	➤ Bag and mask ➤ Cmac ➤ Laryngoscope x 2 ➤ Suction ➤ Magill forceps ➤ Endotracheal tubes ➤ Bougie ➤ Stylet ➤ Adjuncts – Guedel/NPA ➤ 20 ml syringe ➤ Trachy tape ➤ LMA Correct size DIFFICULT AIRWAY TROLLEY	VERBALISE PLAN ➤ Plan A ➤ Plan B ➤ Plan C Cricothyroidotomy preparation CAN'T INTUBATE CAN'T VENTILATE ↓ CALL FOR HELP <i>Delegate preparation for cricothyroidotomy</i> ↓ MAXIMISE OXYGENATION <i>2 person bag-mask Oral/nasal airways LMA insertion</i> Unable to oxygenate? ↓ CRICOTHYROIDOTOMY