

Invasive Procedure Safety Checklist

Intubation in Regional Hospital

Equipment
☐ Face mask ☐ ETT lubricated with cuff checked ☐ ETT one size above & below available ☐ Guedel airway ☐ Supraglottic airway ☐ Stylet +/- Bougie ☐ McGill forceps
☐ Video Laryngoscope + blade ☐ Direct Laryngoscope + blade ☐ Screen / Light checked on both
☐ Suction ready & checked ☐ Yankauer + soft catheter (Fr = 2x ETT size) ☐ Oxygen source (15L/min / 100% O₂) ☐ Manual ventilator circuit
☐ ETCO₂ connected to mask ☐ O2 sats - trace optimal + volume on ☐ ECG leads on + trace optimised ☐ NIBP auto-cycling every 3min minimum
☐ Syringe for cuff inflation ☐ Tapes cut to secure ETT ☐ NG/OGT in situ (or ready to insert) ☐ Stethoscope ☐ Manometer for cuff

Pre procedure care
☐ Hx of previous intubation reviewed
☐ Spinal precautions considered
☐ Patient position optimised
☐ Dentition reviewed
☐ Pre-oxygenated unless contraindicated
☐ Apnoeic oxygenation considered
☐ Fasting status reviewed
☐ IV access checked
☐ NG/OGT aspirated & syringe attached
☐ Known drug allergies reviewed
☐ Emergency drugs / Fluid bolus available
☐ Induction drugs prepared
☐ Post intubation sedation discussed
☐ Ventilator available post intubation

Time out
☐ Team members named & roles assigned
☐ Plan for intubation discussed
☐ Plan in case of difficult airway discussed
☐ All concerns shared with team
☐ Team happy to proceed

If using CMAC, turn it off and back on at this point

Post procedure care
☐ Endotracheal position confirmed by ETCO₂
☐ Tube depth recorded in chart
☐ Bilateral chest rise & air entry
☐ ETT secured
☐ NG/OG tube inserted
☐ Chest X Ray performed & reviewed
☐ Airway record on reverse completed for handover (or documented in medical record)
☐ Any complications documented in medical record
☐ Ventilation plan and targets discussed for transfer
☐ Effective ventilation & sedation established

Patient sticker

Date: ____/____/____ Time: _____

Intubation Record

Patient Age: _____ weight: _____ Kg Malignant hyperthermia risk? Y / N

Previous endotracheal intubation? Y / N Previous airway grade? _____

Indication for this intubation: _____

Rapid sequence induction required? Y / N

Medications used in induction of anaesthesia:

Ketamine: _____ mg Fentanyl: _____ mcg Midazolam: _____ mg

Propofol: _____ mg Thiopentone: _____ mg Sevoflurane: _____ Other: _____

Atracurium: _____ mg Rocuronium: _____ mg Suxamethonium: _____ mg

Patient easy to bag mask ventilate? Y / N

If no, what technique used to maintain airway: _____

Oral airway adjunct (Guedel) required? Y / N If yes – what size? _____

Cormack-Lehane grade of intubation view: circle in box



Blade used: Miller / Macintosh / Video Blade size: _____

Oral / Nasal intubation? – Circle Depth: _____ cm

ETT size: _____ Cuffed: Y / N

Special positioning required? Y / N _____

Cricoid pressure required? Y / N

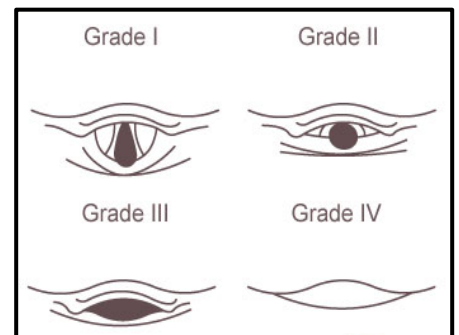
Stylet required? Y / N Size: _____

Bougie required? Y / N Size: _____

LMA required? Y / N Size: _____

ENT / Anaesthesia assistance required? Y / N

CXR performed to check ETT placement? Y / N



Intubator: _____

Specialty: _____

Grade: _____

No. Attempts to intubate: _____

Supervised? Y / N

Emergency procedure? Y / N