

PAEDIATRIC INTUBATION CHECKLIST

IS THE ENVIRONMENT OPTIMAL?

PREPARE EQUIPMENT	PREPARE PATIENT	PREPARE TEAM	PREPARE FOR DIFFICULTY
<p>What monitoring is applied?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECG • Blood pressure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If non-invasive set to 2 min intervals • Saturation probe • Capnography available <p>What equipment is checked and available?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-inflating bag • Ayre's T-piece/ anaesthetic bag • Facemask • Suction • Correctly sized ET tubes • 2 laryngoscopes and blades • Stylet / Bougie • Tube tapes / ties <p>Do you have all the required induction drugs, emergency drugs, inotropes and IV fluid boluses?</p>	<p>Is preoxygenation optimal?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 minutes in 100% FiO₂ • Remember cardiac conditions <p>Is the patient's position optimal?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neck flexion and head position <p>Does the patient have adequate IV access?</p> <p>Can the patient's condition be optimised any further before intubation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate fluid resus • Inotropes attached / running <p>How will anaesthesia be maintained after induction?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV boluses / infusions 	<p>Who is.....?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team leader • First intubator • Second intubator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Local Intensivist ○ Neonatologist ○ Consultant Anaesthetist ○ If in transit ability to contact WATCH consultant on call • Intubator's assistant who can <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ empty stomach ○ give cricoid pressure (BURP) ○ administer drugs ○ maintain manual in-line neck stabilisation (if indicated) <p>How do we contact further help if required?</p>	<p>If the airway is difficult, could the patient be woken up?</p> <p>If the intubation is difficult, how will you maintain oxygenation and ventilation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of Paediatric Difficult Airway Guideline <p>Where is the relevant equipment, including difficult airway trolley?</p> <p>Are there any specific complications anticipated?</p>