DCCM INTUBATION CHECKLIST

Check TEAM

- ***PPE / face shield check*** ☐
- Team Leader ☐
- 1st Airway Operator ☐
- Backup Airway Operator ☐
- Airway Assistant ☐
  - *External Laryngeal Manipulation*
  - *C-spine Immobilisation?*
- Drug Provider ☐
- Questions/suggestions ☐
- ***Ensure non-essential staff exit*** ☐

Check EQUIPMENT

- *Ventilator ☐
- Monitoring (SpO_2/BP/ECG/ET CO_2) ☐
- Bag-valve mask (*O_2 & PEEP*) ☐
- Oxygen *(Including nasal prongs)* ☐
- Suction *(connected & under pillow)* ☐
- Laryngoscope/C-MAC/Blades/***Glidescope*** ☐
- ETT *(syringe & cuff check)* ☐
- Bougie (***Clinell wipe for removal***) ☐
- IGel LMA ☐
- Scalpel / 6 ETT ☐
- ***Clamp for ETT*** ☐

Check PATIENT

- Airway assessment ☐
- Pre-oxygenation ☐
- Position optimised ☐
- Vascular access *(and running fluids)* ☐

Check DRUGS

- Induction Agent ☐
- Neuromuscular blocker ☐
- Vasopressor ☐
- Post intubation medications ☐

Check PLAN

- Backup plans *(A, B, C, D)* ☐
- Briefing ☐
- Help needed? ☐

Aerosol precaution considerations

This document is available in the DCCM Sharepoint - under SoP's

Difficulty?

☐ **Prepare for FAILURE!**
- Check 'Difficult Airway Algorithm'

☐ **Specific Backup Plans…**
- A, B, C, D…

☐ **Help?**

URGENT HELP: 777 & STATE:
"ADULT AIRWAY EMERGENCY, DCCM"
(to summon the difficult airway team)

ANAES Co-Ord L4 - 021 938 053
ANAES Co-Ord L8 - 021 496 374
ANAES Tech L8 - 021 403 958
ORL Reg on call - 021 242 7571

RSI Drugs: Consider Contraindications!

Induction	**Dose**	"typical" dose for 70kg
Propofol*	0.5-2mg/kg	50-200mg
Ketamine	1-2mg/kg	100-200mg
Thiopentone*	0-2.5mg/kg	50-200mg

***May need lower doses in shocked pts**

Neuromuscular Blocker	**Dose**	"typical" dose for 70kg
Rocuronium	1-2mg/kg	100mg
Suxamethonium	1mg/kg	100mg

Post Intubation Care

- ☐ Confirm Tube Placement (ET CO_2)
- ☐ Check ETT cuff pressure
- ☐ Secure ETT
- ☐ Analgesia
- ☐ Sedation
- ☐ Paralysis (after analgesia/sedation give roc/atrac 50mg)
- ☐ Connect to ventilator
  NB! Only start ventilation once cuff is up and circuit closed. Prior to any disconnection clamp ETT.
- ☐ NG /OG Tube (?Bullring)
- ☐ CXR
- ☐ Document

Debrief

- ☐ Suggestions/Improvements

Questions/suggestions to Andrew van der Poll, Intensivist DCCM
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