

AIRWAY CHECKLIST

1 STEP 1: PREPARATION



OXYGENATION

- ☐ Pre-oxygenation plan
- ☐ Apneic oxygenation



EQUIPMENT

- ☐ Suction ON (2 setups available)
- ☐ ETT checked and cuff tested
- ☐ BVM ready
- ☐ Stylet



PHYSIOLOGY

- ☐ Hypotension addressed
- ☐ Hypoxia optimized
- ☐ Acidosis considered



RSI OPTIONS

- ☐ IV/IO access confirmed
- ☐ Induction drawn up (20 ml)
- ☐ Paralytic drawn up (10 ml)



TEAM

- ☐ C-collar Plan
- ☐ PPE Donned
- ☐ Roles Assigned

4 STEP 4: POST-AIRWAY



TUBE

CONFIRMATION

- ☐ Confirm ETT with waveform capnography



SECURE

- ☐ Secure ETT
- ☐ OG/NG placement



VENTILATION

- ☐ Vent settings verbalized & confirmed



FOLLOW-UP

- ☐ Blood gas
- ☐ Chest X-ray

SEDATION / ANALGESIA

- ☐ Analgesia initiated
- ☐ Sedation initiated
- ☐ Obtain blood gas
- ☐ Reassess hemodynamics and oxygenation



2 STEP 2: TIMEOUT



SILENCE

Airway Lead States

- ☐ Primary plan (A)
- ☐ Backup plan (B)
- ☐ Rescue plan (C)
- ☐ Backup Airway/ Surgical plan
- ☐ Roles confirmed?



CONFIRM

- ☐ Code Status
- ☐ Device
- ☐ Operator
- ☐ Positioning
- ☐ Medications



3 STEP 3: FAILED ATTEMPT / DIFFICULT AIRWAY

AFTER EACH FAILED ATTEMPT CHANGE ONE VARIABLE:



Device



Operator



Positioning



Technique

ESCALATION

- ☐ Call for help
- ☐ Activate DART
- ☐ Supraglottic airway
- ☐ Surgical airway if CICO

Can intubate / Can't oxygenate etc.