

Out of Theatre Pre - Intubation Checklist

Team	Patient	IVI/Drugs	Equipment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> In hours, Senior ED Dr. aware of RSI?<input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-hours, if difficulty anticipated, anaesthetics contacted?<input type="checkbox"/> All members introduced by name & role and each briefed in turn by TL<input type="checkbox"/> Difficult intubation plan briefed?<input type="checkbox"/> Difficult airway trolley at hand?<input type="checkbox"/> Anticipated problems – does anyone have questions or concerns?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Full monitoring in place?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ECG, BP, SpO2<input type="checkbox"/> Is there cervical spine instability?<input type="checkbox"/> Patient position optimal?<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-oxygenation optimal?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Nasal prongs or NIV<input type="checkbox"/> Patient haemodynamics optimal?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Fluid bolus○ Pressor<input type="checkbox"/> Does it look like it might be difficult:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ BVM?○ Laryngoscopy?○ Supraglottic airway?○ Cricothyroidotomy?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Fluids connected, runs easily?<input type="checkbox"/> Spare IVC?<input type="checkbox"/> RSI drugs drawn up, doses chosen?<input type="checkbox"/> Post-intubation anaesthesia plan - drugs drawn up?<input type="checkbox"/> Drug C/I or allergies considered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Suction working?<input type="checkbox"/> BVM with ETCO2 connected?<input type="checkbox"/> OPA and NPA available?<input type="checkbox"/> Laryngoscopes: 2 working? Correct blade size?<input type="checkbox"/> Magill's forceps present?<input type="checkbox"/> Tubes chosen, cuff tested?<input type="checkbox"/> Bougie or stylet in tube?<input type="checkbox"/> Tube tie or tapes ready?<input type="checkbox"/> Ventilator circuit attached?<input type="checkbox"/> LMA sized & available?<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical airway equipment available?

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This checklist is not intended to be comprehensive. Additions and modifications to fit local practice are encouraged.