

POST Intubation Checklist

Airway	Breathing	Circulation/Drugs	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ETT tube tied/taped <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NB raised ICP <input type="checkbox"/> Tube position recorded <input type="checkbox"/> ETT cuff pressure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 20-30 cms H₂O adults ○ 15-25 cms H₂O paed <input type="checkbox"/> Consider need for spinal protection <input type="checkbox"/> Position 30° head up <input type="checkbox"/> HME filter in ventilator circuit <input type="checkbox"/> OGT/NGT inserted and stomach aspirated <input type="checkbox"/> CXR to confirm tube positions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Continual EtCO₂ monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Initial FiO₂ 100% then titrate to target SpO₂ <input type="checkbox"/> Ventilator Strategy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Protective vs. restrictive strategies <li style="text-align: center;">See Oxylog 3000 guideline <input type="checkbox"/> ABG after 20-30 minutes and adjust ventilator settings accordingly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Full monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ECG, BP, SpO₂ <input type="checkbox"/> Analgesic infusion <input type="checkbox"/> Sedative infusion <input type="checkbox"/> Further paralysis only if required <input type="checkbox"/> Patient haemodynamics optimal? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fluid bolus ○ Pressor <input type="checkbox"/> Consider arterial and central lines <input type="checkbox"/> Baseline ECG <input type="checkbox"/> If patient for retrieval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use 50ml syringes in drivers with minimal volume extension tubing ○ For inotropic infusions use a three-way taps on CVC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Urinary catheter <input type="checkbox"/> Consider antibiotics <input type="checkbox"/> Consider ulcer prophylaxis <input type="checkbox"/> Consider thromboembolic prophylaxis <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature management <input type="checkbox"/> Check BSL <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing treatment of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Condition ○ Cause ○ Complication ○ Co-morbidities <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medical notes ○ Nursing notes ○ Ventilator observations ○ Airway Registry <input type="checkbox"/> Inform NoK

Version 1.3

Developed by C Richmond and T Fogg 30/12/2014

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