

Intubation Checklist

Respiratory Therapy

Task	Task Completed
Preoxygenated with 100% Oxygen 5 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Airway cart present	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equipment checked and present	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blade lights / glidescope	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ETT with stylet and balloon checked	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working suction	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambu Bag with connection to oxygen	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ETCO2 or capnography	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oropharyngeal airway or nasopharyngeal airway	<input type="checkbox"/>

Nursing

Task	Task Completed
Medications for induction and paralysis drawn up and labeled appropriately	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate IV access is established and flushed to ensure patency	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vasopressor available if concern for hypotension (push dose or infusion)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood pressure cuff and working pulse oximetry on different arms	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood pressure cycles every 3 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check for and remove dentures/partials	<input type="checkbox"/>

Physician/APP

Task	Task Completed
Briefing of plan with full attention of everyone in the room <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan for medications (including dose), intubation, and rescue method	<input type="checkbox"/>
Role Designation	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respiratory therapist - Ambu bag, capnography, oral/nasal airway, ETT	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nurse #1 – medications and vasopressors	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RT #2 - observing monitor, auscultating after tube placement	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Runner for extra supplies / medications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discuss anticipated complications – difficult airway, hypotension, hypoxemia	<input type="checkbox"/>