

COVID-19 Intubation Checklist

Pre-intubation huddle performed PRIOR to entering room

| Task | Task Completed |
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| Airway cart present outside room with scalpel and small ETT/trach | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| Equipment checked and present: | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both videolaryngoscope and DL blades checked and removed from stand and placed in ziplock bag with ultrasound probe cover | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ETT with stylet with balloon checked | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ETCO2 | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oropharyngeal airway or nasopharyngeal airway | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bougie | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viral filter for ambu bag and ventilator | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| Medications (including dose): | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Induction, paralytic, maintenance sedation, push dose vasopressor and/or IV vasopressor infusion and flushes | |
| Appropriate IV access and IV pump and channels available | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| Check that all participants entering the room have appropriate PPE: | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gown, gloves (airway operator to double glove), N95/PAPR, face shield, head cover | |
| Briefing of plan with full attention of everyone in the room: | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for medications: medications inside vs outside room, rescue method, and anticipated complications (difficult airway, hypoxemia, hypotension) Discuss method of communication from inside to outside room | |
| Role Designation (participants in room): | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respiratory therapist - Ambu bag, ETCO2, oral/nasal airway, ETT Nurse #1 – medications and vasopressors, auscultate tube placement Nurse #2 (VCC nurse) – observing monitor | |
| Role Designation (outside room): | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Runner for extra supplies 2nd airway operator partially donned with exception of N95/face shield | |

After Entering the Room

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| Blood pressure to cycle every 3 minutes | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| Pulse oximetry and BP cuff on opposite arms | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| Working suction | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| Ambu bag with viral filter and ETCO2 in place and connected to oxygen | <input type="checkbox"/> • |
| Bedside table near door for runner to place supplies, verify door is closed | <input type="checkbox"/> • |