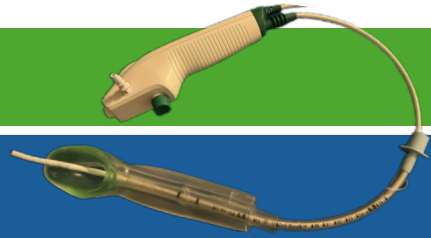


INTUBATION THROUGH LMA



Consider Other Options

- Optimised RSI (VL) +/-FOI
- Surgical Airway
- Transport with LMA in situ



DISCUSS WITH DRC via ACC or 9709 6856

If non-iGel LMA in situ test suitability as conduit for intubation

Feed 6.0 R ETT through same make/size LMA -> 2 black lines on ETT protrude

CONSIDER CHANGING LMA TO iGEL

SET-UP

aView plugged in & positioned in eyeline of intubator at head end

Ascope 5.0 connected, check flexion & picture, lube lightly

6.0 flexible ETT – cuff fully deflated and lubed

Assistant & team briefed – role allocation

RSI checklist & equipment available

Team brief including lowest SpO₂ & failed intubation plan

PROCEDURE

PreOxygenate on 100% FiO₂ ventilated with PEEP

Ensure relaxant & sedation

Press record on work phone/aView

Insert flexible 6.0 ETT into LMA lumen (max 17cm for iGEL #4)

Insert Ascope through ETT, adjust LMA if needed for larynx exposure, pass cords and go towards carina

Railroad ETT to hilt -> remove ascope visualizing ETT in trachea

Inflate ETT cuff & confirm ETCO₂ waveform

Note ETT depth & secure both LMA and ETT

Consider gastric tube via gastric port (12F in iGEL #3or4)

Consider giving spare 6.0 flexible ETT & video to receiving hospital



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