



Aeromedical Operations NSW Ambulance Rapid Sequence Intubation Checklist

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Airway plan verbalised	Check
Haemodynamics optimised.....	Check
Optimal position - Off ground, ear to sternal notch, shade.....	Check
O ₂ sufficient - 2 sources.....	Check
Preox - BVM inflating, PEEP, nasal prongs at 10 L.....	Check
Adult / Paed Circuit – Gooseneck [omit < 8yo], filter, capnograph	Check
Suction tested - [second suction].....	Check
ECG, NIBP cycling, SpO ₂ , waveform CO ₂	Check
Fluid runs easily.....	Check
BP cuff on opposite arm.....	Check
Spare cannula	Check
Drugs and doses.....	Check
Neck stabilised, collar open.....	Check
OPA & NPAs.....	Check
Laryngoscope bright.....	Check
Tube size and bougie [or stylet].....	Check
Spare tube [and bougie / stylet].....	Check
Syringe [10ml / 3ml].....	Check
Tube tie / tape.....	Check
iGel	Check
FONA kit	Check
Post RSI Considerations: thoracostomy, gastric tube, temp probe.....	Check

CHECKS COMPLETE. ANAESTHETISING AT --:--

Press and hold CMAC Record Button





Greater Sydney Area HEMS
COLD INTUBATION ACTION CARD

Patient OXYGENATED

Patient POSITION OPTIMISED

LARYNGOSCOPE tested

SUCTION working

BOUGIE

TUBE and TIE

SYRINGE for cuff

ETCO2 (waveform or EMMA)

