

# PRE-INTUBATION CHECKLIST

## PATIENT

- **pre-oxygenate**
  - 3min >15L/min O<sub>2</sub> via hudson mask
  - NIV if obese/OSA or SpO<sub>2</sub> <95% despite O<sub>2</sub>
  - >15L/min O<sub>2</sub> via NP (for *apnoeic oxygenation*)
- **position**
  - 'ear to sternal notch' for all (RAMP if obese)
- **IF DIFFICULT AIRWAY ANTICIPATED CALL ANAESTHETIST IN CHARGE (ext:3186)**
  - upper airway obstruction/trauma
  - morbidly obese
  - c-spine immobilisation

## EQUIPMENT

- **"SOAPME"**
- Suction
- Oxygen
  - Bag-Valve Mask
- Airway equipment
  - 2 laryngoscopes
  - 2 ETTs
  - bougie +/- stylet
- Pharmacological agents
  - pretreatment
  - induction agent
  - paralytic agent
  - ongoing anaesthesia
  - fluids
  - vasoconstrictors
- Monitoring Equipment
  - ETCO<sub>2</sub>
  - SpO<sub>2</sub>
  - ECG monitoring
  - NIBP

## TEAM

- **team leader**
  - consultant if available
- **airway doc**
  - must have anaesthetic experience
- **airway nurse**
- **drugs**
  - JMO/nurse
- **scribe & timer**
  - nurse
- cricoid pressure
  - optional JMO/nurse
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## HAVE A PLAN

- If you fail
  - see **default strategy for failed RSI algorithm** and let your team know if you are doing something different
- If you succeed
  - see **Oxylog 3000 plus ventilator guideline**