



Name:
 DOB:
 Hospital number:

Reason for intubation:

Difficult airway anticipated? (See back) Difficult airway box available

Consultant Aware Parents Aware

Drugs prescribed and correct? Drugs drawn up?

Atropine Fentanyl Suxamethonium Other.....

EQUIPMENT	
Appropriate sized face mask	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neopuff connected and settings checked	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suction checked and catheter connected	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stethoscope	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guedel airway	<input type="checkbox"/>
ET tubes – correct size	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stylet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laryngoscope handle & blade	<input type="checkbox"/>
VL & disposable blades	<input type="checkbox"/>
iGel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pedicap	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bougie	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neobar	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tapes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scissors	<input type="checkbox"/>

PATIENT	
Positioned appropriately	<input type="checkbox"/>
IV access present and flushing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Temperature satisfactory?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sats monitor attached?	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECG leads on?	<input type="checkbox"/>
NG tube insitu (& aspirated)	<input type="checkbox"/>

TEAM (Roles)	
At least 2 airway trained staff should be present	<input type="checkbox"/>
Airway management	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Obs monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passing equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laryngeal pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listening with stethoscope	<input type="checkbox"/>

Final Pre procedure checks	
Temperature reading	<input type="checkbox"/>
NG/OG tube aspirated	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturations reading	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug ready to be given	<input type="checkbox"/>

Tube size (mm)	<input type="text"/>
Depth of insertion (cm)	<input type="text"/>

TIMINGS				
Drugs	Atropine	Fentanyl	Suxamethonium	Other
	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2
Intubation / igel				

PLAN A: 1st failed intubation attempts x2
Mask ventilate till saturations improve & heart rate appropriate and stable.
Continue till additional help is available

Consider:
igel
Guedel airway
Nasopharyngeal airway (NPA)
Smaller ET tube
Drugs (if not previously used)

PLAN B: 2nd failed intubation attempts x2
Mask ventilate till saturations improve & heart rate appropriate and stable.
Continue until additional help is available

Consider:
igel
Smaller ET tube
Guedel airway
NPA
Using or repeating drugs

PLAN C: Assess for airway trauma. NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS AT INTUBATION SHOULD BE MADE WITHOUT THE NICU CONSULTANTS ADVICE

Consider:
Any of the above
Bougie (only if familiar with procedure)
Reversal of drugs used

PLAN D: Contact ENT/ Anaesthetic team

Contact numbers:
ENT clinic 2325
ENT Out of hours – via RSCH
01483571122
Anaesthetic labour ward trainee 5011
Anaesthetic duty phone 07342060665

State: Exact location
Why they are needed
Weight of the infant (FONA may not be possible)
Advise them to bring their own medication

Difficult Airway scenarios
Extreme preterm infants
Long term intubation
Craniofacial abnormalities
Subglottic stenosis
Airway trauma from multiple attempts at intubation

ADDITIONAL NOTES: