

EMERGENCY INTUBATION PATHWAY

CANDIDATE FOR INTUBATION



NEED TO INTUBATE NOW?

YES

NO

ABC
100% oxygen
Priority call – dial 222
Paediatric A/E consultant if present;
Attending consultant
Anaesthetic team – ITU and Theatre

Move to A/E resus or cubicle 3
HDU on ward

Discuss with STRS 0207 188 500

ABC
Stabilisation
Optimise management
Discuss with paediatric consultant
Refer to local and STRS guidelines

REFER TO - DELIVERY OF PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIA OUT OF AREA GUIDELINE ON INTRANET

<http://trustnet/docsdata/theatres/guidelines.html#paediatrics>

POTENTIAL DIFFICULT AIRWAY

History of difficult intubation; Stridor; injury or mass compromising airway; restricted jaw or head movement; small receding jaw; genetic syndrome associated with complex airways.

Access difficult airway trolley in cubicle 3 or on HDU

**Paediatric or Anaesthetic consultant to contact ENT consultant
SEE BELOW**

Refer to STRS guidelines
Refer to STRS drug calculator

Close liaison with STRS
Do not transfer patient out until airway is stable

Useful link:

[https://das.uk.com/guidelines/paediatric-difficult-airway-guidelines.](https://das.uk.com/guidelines/paediatric-difficult-airway-guidelines)

HOW TO CONTACT ENT FOR URGENT DISCUSSION OR REVIEW IN HOURS

ENT Consultants present SPH					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	1/4 Cruise Theatre 1/4 Chow Theatre	1/2 Cartwright clinic 1/2 Chow Clinic Derbyshire Clinic 1/4 Hadley theatre 1/4 Cruise theatre	1/2 Cruise Office	Cruise Clinic Hadfield Theatre 1/2 Cartwright Office	
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Clinic 5 Reception Ext 2766/2325
Theatre 3 Ext 2829
Thyroid clinic Stephanie Marks Ext 2789
ENT Consultant Office Ext 3503
ASHFORD OFFICE TEAM LEADER EXT 4688

Cruise	07412522518
Cartwright	07876355225
Chow	07412682619
Derbyshire	07967191594
Hadfield	07939570640
Hadley	07973655210

OUT OF HOURS CONTACT RSCH SWITCHBOARD 01483 571 122

ASK FOR ENT CONSULTANT NAME AND STATE THE URGENCY