

Plan A: Tracheal Intubation



IF DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED, CALL FOR HELP

Peroxygenation

Facemask ± nasal oxygen

PLAN A: TRACHEAL INTUBATION (maximum 3+1 attempts)

- Use a videolaryngoscope
- Ensure adequate neuromuscular blockade
- Ensure time awareness

If unsuccessful, consider:

- Introducers (bougie, stylet)
- External laryngeal manipulation
- Removing cricoid force (if applied)
- Optimising position
- Changing blade type or device

Airway Assistant

- Monitor attempts and elapsed time
- Prompt and provide equipment
- Prepare SAD for Plan B

Verify success with two-point check:

- 1. Waveform capnography
- 2. Visual confirmation

Declare failed intubation

Ensure eFONA kit immediately accessible

MOVE TO PLAN B: Supraglottic Airway Device