Plan B: Supraglottic Airway Device

2025

IF DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED, CALL FOR HELP

Peroxygenation
Facemask ± nasal oxygen

PLAN B: SUPRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY DEVICE (maximum 3 attempts)

- 2nd generation SAD
- Ensure adequate neuromuscular blockade

If unsuccessful, consider:

- Changing size
- Alternative SAD

Airway Assistant

- Monitor attempts and elapsed time
- Prompt and provide equipment
- Ensure that eFONA kit immediately available

Confirm ventilation with waveform capnography

STOP, THINK AND COMMUNICATE

Consider:

- Waking patient up
- Intubating trachea via the SAD
- Proceeding without intubation
- FONA (tracheostomy or cricothyroidotomy)

Declare failed SAD ventilation
Open eFONA kit

MOVE TO PLAN C: Facemask Ventilation