Plan D: Emergency Front-of-Neck Airway (eFONA)

2025

ENSURE HELP IS PRESENT

Continue delivery of 100% oxygen to upper airway

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Scalpel (size 10), bougie, tube (6.0 mm)

- Maximal neck extension
- Full neuromuscular blockade
- Suction available

If unsuccessful, consider:

- Smaller tube
- Extending incision
- Changing position and/or operator

Airway Assistant

- Provide eFONA equipment
- Load tube onto bougie
- Remove bougie
- Inflate cuff
- Connect to circuit and capnography

Confirm ventilation with waveform capnography