

UNM ED Intubation Tool

Intubation Briefing
Pre-arrival when possible
Actions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Assemble team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call RT, pharmacy (P/EDRU page), DART <input type="checkbox"/> Gather equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalize primary and backup plan <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalize drugs & doses <input type="checkbox"/> Address potential problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate for difficulty, hypoxia, hypotension <input type="checkbox"/> Initiate preoxygenation

DIFFICULT AIRWAY RESPONSE TEAM (DART) CALL 333

Intubation Timeout Checklist	
Actions:	
CALL	RESPONSE
Equipment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Suction	Out and ready
<input type="checkbox"/> Backups (Bougie, iGel, BVM, OPA/NPA)	Out and ready
Patient	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monitors & end tidal CO₂	Attached and working
<input type="checkbox"/> Vascular access...	IV working
<input type="checkbox"/> Positioning...	Optimized
<input type="checkbox"/> Apneic oxygenation	Nasal canula on at 5 Lpm
Medications	
<input type="checkbox"/> Induction agent...	___ mg of ___ ready
<input type="checkbox"/> Paralytic...	___ mg of ___ ready
<input type="checkbox"/> Vasopressor...	Out and ready
Resuscitation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Last set of vitals...	BP is ___, HR ___, sats ___
<input type="checkbox"/> What concerns does anyone have? Quiet for induction please! Push medications.	

Post-Intubation Steps
Actions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure tube placement and security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify placement (auscultation, capnography) • Secure tube • Place OG tube (optional) • Obtain CXR <input type="checkbox"/> Review CXR <input type="checkbox"/> Order vent settings <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure post-intubation sedation <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid hyperoxia