

Airway Management Challenge-Response Checklist

- + Monitor: ECG, NIBP, SpO₂, waveform CO²
- + Patient position optimized
- + Preoxygenation (nasal prongs considered)
- + Hemodynamics optimized (vasopressor considered)
- + Suction tested

- + IV/Drugs
 - + Fluid connected, runs easily
 - + BP cuff on contralateral arm
 - + Spare IV in
 - + Intubation drugs prepared, doses selected

- + Intubation Equipment
 - + BVM
 - + OPA & 2NPA's
 - + Primary intubation device tested (DL or VL)
 - + Tube size chosen, cuff tested (stylet considered)
 - + Alternate tube
 - + Syringe
 - + Bougie
 - + Alternate intubation device tested (DL or VL)

- + Team Brief
 - + C-spine immobilizer briefed (collar open)
 - + ELM/BURP assistant briefed
 - + Difficult laryngoscopy plan briefed
 - + Supraglottic airway device
 - + Surgical Airway

“Checks complete. Anesthetizing at hh/mm.”