



RSI Check-List

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READ EVERY WORD AND WAIT FOR RESPONSE BEFORE MOVING TO NEXT LINE



What is indication for RSI ? Response

PRE-OXYGENATE – Consider Nasal Prongs..... **Check**

Oxygen cylinder more than 1/2 full or Wall source available..... Check

Spare cylinder available under trolley Check

Water's Circuit connected to Oxygen..... Check

Face Mask, filter and End Tidal CO₂ Monitoring connected into circuit..... Check

SUCTION working..... **Check**

Hand-held back-up suction available..... Check

BVM available..... **Check**

Oropharyngeal & 2 nasopharyngeal airways available..... Check

LMA available if there is failure to intubate on 2nd attempt?..... Check

Surgical airway kit available..... Check

IV Running with access port connected..... Check

2nd cannula in situ or IO available Check

Drugs for Induction, what dose?..... **Response**

Paralysing agent, what dose?..... **Response**

What maintenance drugs are we using? **Response**

Emergency drugs available?..... **Response**

LARYNGOSCOPE working..... **Check**

Back-up Laryngoscope working..... Check

Bougie..... Check

Tube size **Response**

Alternate tube size **Response**

Test tube cuffs..... Check

Tube tie or tape Check

Check Monitoring, what is the O₂ Saturation?..... **Response**

What is the Blood Pressure?..... **Response**

What is the Heart Rate?..... **Response**

Brief drug administrator..... **Briefing**

Perform In-line immobiliser brief..... Briefing

Perform Cricoid brief..... Briefing

All listen for failed airway plan..... Briefing

Optimise patient position..... **Ready**

Check Complete..... Proceed