

Airway Doctor

• Prior to arrival:

- ROLE STICKER (front & back) & PPE
- Identify and work with Airway nurse
- Formulates and clearly states airway plan with airway nurse and team leader
- With Airway nurse, utilises RSI checklist to prepare equipment and drugs
- Prepare equipment for transfer

• On Arrival:

- Controls & commands safe transfer of patient to resus trolley
- Responsible for assessing and managing the airway & ventilation
- Assess GCS with airway nurse
- Ensures C-spine precautions & controls the log roll
- Assesses need for intervention/intubation and communicates this with TTL
- Liaise with TTL re choice of anaesthetic drugs
- Confirms ventilation parameters
- Monitors neurological status
- Insert orogastric tube/nasogastric tube
- Ensures appropriate on-going sedation
- Accompanies patient on transfer, takes equipment & drugs.