

Emergency General Anaesthetic Checklist

To be completed with challenge and response prior to every emergency anaesthetic in resus: -

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| Pre-Oxygenation in progress | | |
| Patient position optimised | | |
| 2 x IV/IO access | | |
| IV fluids running (opposite limb to BP cuff) | | |
| Monitor attached | Continuous ECG monitoring | |
| | Continuous Sats monitoring | |
| | NIBP cycling every 2 mins or continuous invasive monitoring | |
| | Continuous EtCO2 monitoring | |
| Suction switched on and immediately available | | |
| Intubation drugs drawn up, labelled and dose confirmed | | |
| Resuscitation drugs immediately available | | |
| Maintenance of anaesthesia drugs prepared | | |
| Equipment | 2 working laryngoscopes | |
| | Cuff checked on ETT tube, 20ml syringe attached | |
| | Smaller ETT available and cuff checked | |
| | Water's circuit/BVM connected to filter, capnography, catheter mount and Oxygen | |
| | Bougie immediately available | |
| | McGill's Forceps available | |
| | Correct size OPA and 2xNPAs available | |
| | LMA/IGel immediately available | |
| | Surgical airway kit immediately available | |
| | Tube tie in situ | |
| Ventilator checked and set-up | | |
| All Roles assigned | | |
| Assistant identified Cricoid cartilage | | |
| Head blocks and collar removed with manual inline stabilisation if needed | | |