

# EMERGENCY INDUCTION CHECKLIST

## Prepare Patient

- ☐ Is preoxygenation optimal?
- ☐ Is the patient's position optimal?
- ☐ Can the patient's condition be optimised any further before intubation?
- ☐ How will anaesthesia be maintained after induction?

## Prepare Equipment

- ☐ What monitoring is applied?
  - ☐ ECG
  - ☐ Blood pressure
  - ☐ Sats probe
  - ☐ Capnography
- ☐ What equipment is checked and available?
  - ☐ Self-inflating bag
  - ☐ Suction
  - ☐ 2 ET tubes
  - ☐ 2 laryngoscopes
  - ☐ Bougie
- ☐ Do you have all the drugs required, including vasopressors?

## Prepare Team

- ☐ Who is ...?
  - ☐ Team leader
  - ☐ First Intubator
  - ☐ Second Intubator
  - ☐ Cricoid Pressure
  - ☐ Intubator's Assistant
  - ☐ Drugs
  - ☐ MILS (if indicated)
- ☐ How do we contact further help if required?

## Prepare for difficulty

- ☐ If the airway is difficult, could we wake the patient up?
- ☐ If the intubation is difficult, how will you maintain oxygenation? (Plans A,B,C,D)
- ☐ Where is the relevant equipment, including alternative airway?
- ☐ Are any specific complications anticipated?