


The 10 P's of Intubation


- **Prepare**
 - Checklist
- **Personnel**
- **Prepare**
 - Equipment
- **Pump set**
 - IV fluids
- **Positioning**
 - Patient

- **Pre-oxygenate**
- **Pre-medicate**
- **Paralyse**
- **Perform**
 - Intubation
- **Placement**
 - Confirm
- **Phew!**

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Prepare Equipment Objectives

- To understand the importance of preparation to the success of RSI
- To introduce the equipment used in RSI
- To describe the skills to ensure that equipment is functioning



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Quote

“Care and time taken during this preparation and assessment phase of intubation pays great dividends when the sequence is initiated.”

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Preparation

- What will happen if this fails?
- Redundancy
- Optimising conditions



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Equipment for Intubation

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ❖ Oxygen source | ❖ Syringe |
| ❖ BVM device | ❖ Magills forceps |
| ❖ Ventilator | ❖ Introducer/Bougie |
| ❖ Suction | ❖ Tape/ties |
| ❖ Laryngoscope handle and blade | ❖ Lubricant |
| ❖ ETT | ❖ Equipment for insertion of NGT |
| | ❖ Difficult airway equipment |

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Back of Bed Check

- Turn on Oxygen. Is the spare there?
- Know how to attach flowmeters
- Ensure Air-viva works? Have you got the right one?
- Ensure suction works
- Is the right blade attached
- Is it working?
- Is there a 2nd handle, alternative blades?
- Is the right tube out, is it checked?
- Is the introducer in or out? Is the tip protruding?



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Drug check

- Communication!!!
- Have you got the right drugs?
- Are they clearly labelled?
- Does the IV line work?
- How secure is it?
- Do you have a second IV?
- Is the IV line on a pump set?
- Is there an alternative?



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Monitor check


- 3 lead ECG
- NIBP - 5 min cycles
- SpO₂ on and working
- ETCO₂ – most plug and play
- Can you see the waveforms?
- Is someone watching the monitor?



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Fallback position


- Can't intubate, can't ventilate
- Bougie
- LMA
- Glidescope
- Surgical airway
 - Who
 - Location of equipment



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Any questions?






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Summary

- Optimise your environment
- Know your equipment
- Make sure it works
- Have a redundancy plan
- Over communication is never a problem



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