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Intubation Technique

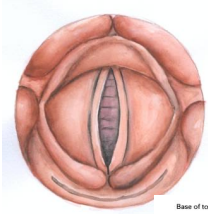

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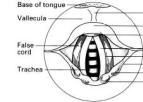
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Direct Laryngoscopy



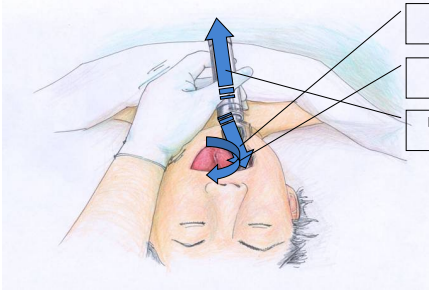
View of the larynx at laryngoscopy.





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Insert into [R] side mouth

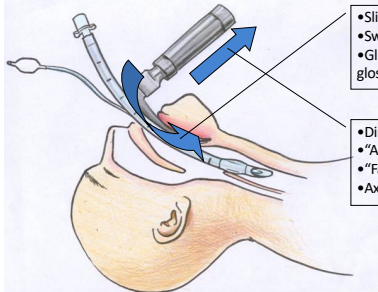
Sweep tongue to [L]

Lift laryngoscope
Do not lever!



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Intubation Technique



- Slide into [R] mouth
- Sweep tongue to [L]
- Glide down into glossoepiglottic fold

- Direct pull action
- "Aim for long-on"
- "Far [L] ceiling corner"
- Axial force, not lever

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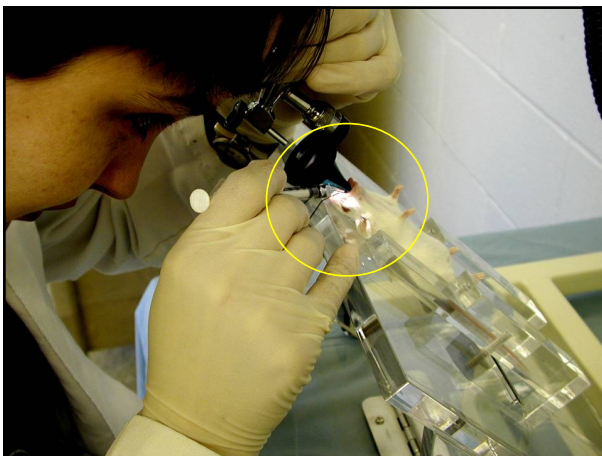


Key Points

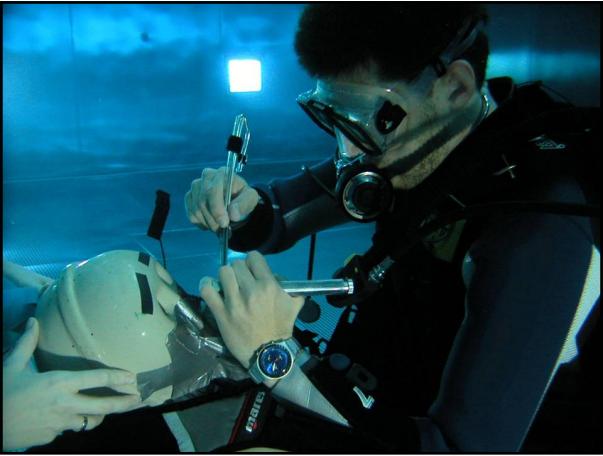
- Getting all the conditions optimised means the best first attempt.
- Elegant technique beats brute force.
- **Demonstration with Discussion**



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