

RSI CHECKLIST

PREPARATION/PLANNING

- AMC monitoring equipment in place
- Consider fluid / blood resuscitation / tension pneumothorax
- NRB and Passive O₂ (> 10 LPM via NC)
- Consider OPA / NPA utilization
- HOB elevated 30-35 degrees
- SpO₂ < 93%?
 - BVM 2 thumbs-up w/ PEEP + ETCO₂
- Open C-collar if present
- Any HEAVEN difficult intubation indicators?

EQUIPMENT

- Suction out, working and accessible
- CMAC on, warmed up and record ready. **CONFIRM**
- Induction agent and paralytics drawn and doses confirmed
- ETT, Bougie, and Alternate airways out and accessible

INDUCTION/INTUBATION

- Induction agent administered
- Paralytic administered
- Suction prior to intubation attempt
- Intubate
- ETT placement confirmed via
 - Direct visualization
 - ETCO₂
 - Breath sounds / No epigastric
- Tube secured and OG tube placed
- Sedation/analgesia/cuff pressure

Air Methods' protocols are not meant to replace, amend, alter, supersede or otherwise change your agency's existing protocols.

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Air Methods

PEDIATRIC RSI CHECKLIST

PREPARATION/PLANNING

- AMC monitoring equipment in place
- Address hemodynamic instability
- NRB and Passive O₂ (>10L NC) for washout-goal SpO₂ >97%**
- Adjust position, consider BVM, mask seal, adjuncts for SpO₂ < 97%

- BVM 2 thumbs up w/PEEP and ETCO₂

EQUIPMENT-use Air Methods Approved Peds Resource

- Suction out, working and accessible
- CMAC on, warmed up and record ready. **CONFIRM**
- Consider fiber optic equipment and blade choice-if selected. **CONFIRM**
- ETT Cuffed size(s) **CONFIRM**, Bougie, **Back** up airways
- Tube securing device/method out and **available**
- Induction agent and paralytics drawn/Diluted/**MACC Check**
- OG/NG tube available

INDUCTION/INTUBATION

- Induction agent administered
- Paralytic administered
- Suction prior to intubation attempt
- Intubate
- CONFIRM** and secure ETT
 - Direct visualization
 - ETCO₂
- Chest rise and breath sounds
- CONFIRM** VTE and VE needs - use **ADMIT** for troubleshooting
- OG/NG placement and **CONFIRM**
- Sedation/analgesia/cuff pressure

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