

Monash COVID-19 Prebrief Checklist

TO BE PERFORMED **INSIDE** MAIN ROOM **OUTSIDE** "HOT ZONE"

Time Out	
Team	I'm (name, specialty, level of training) and I'll be the team coordinator. Who is the... (airway operator, airway assistant, 1 st scout, 2 nd scout, spotter?) Each team member to respond with name, specialty, level of training.
Patient	Is this the correct patient? (3 point check)
Airway Strategy	
Assessment	Has an airway assessment has been performed?
Challenges	Are there any anticipated airway management challenges?
Strategy	Is there any need to vary the default COVID-RSI strategy?
Equipment	Have the contents of standard airway pack been checked?
Extras	Is any extra equipment required for the airway pack?
Medications	
Allergies	Does the patient have any medication allergies or other drug contraindications?
Preparation	Have standard induction medications been prepared?
Weight	What is the patient's weight?
Doses	Have we calculated & documented medication doses?
Patient	
Compliance	Does the patient need ketamine sedation to tolerate the face mask (DSI)?
Ramping	Is the patient head elevated and in sniffing position ?
Bed Height	Is bed height appropriate for intubation? (adjust height or use step)
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Access	Is IV access present and running?
Line	Is a pump set connected?
Monitoring	
NIBP	Is NIBP attached and set to 1 min cycling ?
SpO2	Is SpO2 attached & audible with tone modulation on?
ETCO2	Is the ETCO2 connected on ventilator side of viral filter?
Alarms	Are the alarms set to appropriate limits with audible volume?
Equipment	
Suction	Is suction available, working and able to reach the head of the bed?
Videolaryngoscope	Is videolaryngoscope blade connected and monitor turned on?
Ventilation	Is the manual ventilation device functional?
Viral Filter	Is the viral filter firmly attached directly to the face mask?
Connections	Are other connections with the manual ventilation device tight?
Oxygen	Turn off and disconnect patient O2 therapy
Connect Oxygen	Is 100% oxygen connected and flowing through the manual ventilation device?

ENTER HOT ZONE & PLACE FACE MASK ON PATIENT ASAP