

## Queensland Paediatric Checklist

## Emergency

Queensland Paediatric Team Resus Brief and Airway Checklist **COVID**

## Identify team members

**Inside Room**

- Airway Doctor (most experienced available)
- Airway Assistant
- Medical Team Leader + Drugs

**Outside Room**

- Nurse Team Leader and Scribe
- Runner
- Drug Nurse

## Has comprehensive monitoring been applied and working?

- SpO2
- In-circuit EtCO2
- Blood pressure (1 minute cycle)
- ECG

## Is the patient's position optimal?

- **Consider head up position**
- Bed height Optimised
- Consider C-Spine inline immobilisation

## Is the patient's preoxygenation optimal?

- **BVM or T-Piece with VIRAL FILTER**
- **Consider two handed mask technique**
- **No Apnoeic Oxygenation**

## Confirm patency of appropriate IV / IO access

## Is the patient's haemodynamic status optimal?

- Consider fluids / inotropes / pressors

## Is airway equipment available, sized and checked (go through list)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suction   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Video Laryngoscope where able</b> + DL + blades | <input type="checkbox"/> Adjuncts - NP x 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BVM + PEEP Valve<br>OR T-Piece<br><b>PLUS VIRAL FILTER<br/>above mask</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> ETT x 2 (+/- introducer)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Oropharyngeal     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Connection circuit as per COVID setup diagram</b>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> LMA  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tube tie/tapes    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CICO equipment – outside room                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bougie            |

## Have the intubation drugs and doses been confirmed?

- Drugs (induction / paralytic / pressors / others) and doses
- Sedative infusion

## Team leader to verbalise airway management plans

- **All non-essential staff out of room (aim 3 staff only)**
- **Wait full 60 sec post paralytic administration prior to laryngoscopy where able**
- **Inflate cuff prior to ventilation**
- Include difficult airway plan

Team resus brief complete - proceed to intubation



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