



TOOLKIT 22 · SEDATION, ANAESTHESIA & AIRWAY · TOOL 3 OF 4

Difficult-Airway Trolley — Contents and Daily Check

The drawer-by-drawer contents of the trolley that must reach any patient in ninety seconds, and the daily signature that proves it is complete

Drawer	Contents	Daily ☐
Top — Plan A: laryngoscopy	Laryngoscope handles ×2 (charged); Macintosh blades 3, 4; video laryngoscope if available; tracheal tubes 6.0–8.0 with cuffs checked; stylet; bougie ×2; 10 ml syringe; tape; Magill forceps; capnography adaptor	☐
Drawer 2 — Plan B: supraglottic airway	Second-generation supraglottic devices sizes 3, 4, 5; lubricant; syringe	☐
Drawer 3 — Plan C: face-mask ventilation	Bag-valve-mask with reservoir; masks sizes 3–5; oropharyngeal airways 2–4; nasopharyngeal airways 6, 7 with lubricant; suction catheters; Yankauer	☐
Drawer 4 — Plan D: front-of-neck access	Scalpel no. 10; bougie; size 6.0 cuffed tube (scalpel-bougie-tube technique); cricothyroidotomy kit if available; syringe	☐
Side	Suction unit working; oxygen cylinder ≥ 50 % with flowmeter; portable capnography or colorimetric CO ₂ detector; pulse oximeter; the airway algorithm poster	☐
Drugs (in the sedation/anaesthetic kit, not the trolley)	Suxamethonium or rocuronium (with sugammadex if rocuronium); propofol; adrenaline; atropine; naloxone; flumazenil	☐

Date	Checked by	Complete ☐	Items replaced	Suction / O ₂ ok ☐	Seal no.
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Drill quarterly: "cannot intubate, cannot oxygenate" — time from declaration to supraglottic device, and to front-of-neck access, in a simulated patient. Record here: date _____ times _____ / _____. Every anaesthetist and sedationist attends once a year.

ASF standards: Hospital Standard 4 — airway readiness (means of verification: trolley, daily log, drill record)