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North Metropolitan Health Service
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Emergency Department Post-Intubation Checklist

AIRWAY & ETT CARE

- ☐ **Continuous $ETCO_2$**
  Normal trace | Amplitude rising or consistent | Amplitude >7.5mmHg | Appropriate reading
- ☐ **ETT depth checked**
  ~22cm female adult
  ~24cm male adult
- ☐ **Check cuff pressure**
  20-30cm H_2O
- ☐ **ETT secured**
  Tie unless raised ICP - then tape
- ☐ **OGT / NGT inserted**
  And stomach aspirated
- ☐ **Eye care initiated**

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BREATHING & VENTILATOR

- ☐ **Check ventilator settings**
  Mode | Tidal volume | RR | I:E ratio
  PEEP | Pressure support | FiO_2 | P_{max}
- ☐ **Order and check CXR**
  ETT / NGT / OGT position adequate
- ☐ **Check ABGs**
  Adjust ventilator settings as per serial ABGs
- ☐ **Head of bed to 30° up**
- ☐ **Oral suction and decontamination**

CIRCULATION & FLUID BALANCE

- ☐ **Check IV access** | Arterial line | Consider CVC
- ☐ **Chart IV fluid and/or blood products**
- ☐ **Chart vasopressors/inotropes and target parameters**
- ☐ **IDC (unless contraindicated)**

DISABILITY, EXPOSURE & OTHER

- ☐ **Adequate analgesia, sedation +/- paralysis**
- ☐ **Temperature optimisation** - minimise exposure
- ☐ **Specific treatments commenced** - antibiotics, charcoal, etc
- ☐ **Documentation complete**
  Clinical notes | Procedures | Drugs | Infusions
  Airway Registry
- ☐ **Family / NOK aware**

☐ **Checklist complete -> Prepare for transfer**