**oral tracheal intubation**

**Clinical Indications**

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| * Inability to adequately ventilate a patient with a bag-valve-mask, or longer transport distances requiring a more advanced airway. * An unconscious patient without a gag reflex who is apneic or is demonstrating inadequate respiratory effort. * A component of Medication Assisted Intubation. |

**PROCEDURE GUIDELINES**

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| **R- EMR** | **E – EMT** | **A-AEMT** | **P-PARAMEDIC** | **\*\*M-Medical Control \*\*** |

**\*\*\*Higher level providers are responsible for lower level treatments\*\*\***

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| * Preoxygenate and hyperventilate the patient with 100% oxygen (9006). Monitor Pulse Oximetry (9001) throughout and following procedure. * Select the appropriate ET tube and stylet for the patient. Have suction available. * Lubricate the tube. * Using laryngoscope, visualize vocal cords. Use Sellick’s Maneuver/ **BURP** (**B**ackward, **U**pward, and **R**ightward **P**ressure on the larynx to assist you). * Limit each intubation attempt to 30 seconds with BVM between attempts. * Visualize tube passing through vocal cords. * **Confirm and document tube placement using an end-tidal CO2 monitoring.** Inflate the cuff with 3-10 cc of air; secure the tube to the patient’s face. * Auscultate for bilaterally equal breath sounds and absence of sounds over the epigastrium. If you are unsure of placement, remove tube and ventilate patient with Bag-Valve-Mask. * Consider using a Blind Insertion Airway Device such as the King Airway (9007), if oral tracheal intubation attempts are unsuccessful. * Monitor continuously with Pulse Oximetry (9001), and Capnography (ALS procedure-9002) when available. * Document ETT size, time, result, and placement location by the centimeter marks either at the patient’s teeth or lips on the patient care report (PCR). * Consider placing an NG or OG tube to clear stomach contents after the airway is secured with an ET tube.   getImag Secure the airway with this intubation equipment:  Laryngoscope with medium curved (MacIntosh 3) blade, a 7.5 endotracheal tube with stylet and 10 ml syringe of air, and tape to secure the tube Stock Photo - 6276315 | P |