

SKILLS AUDIT: INTUBATION

Facility Name			Year:			
Doctor assessed:			Rank:	CSO	MO Gr1	
Non-Compliant:	<80% compliance			MO Gr 2	Specialist	
Compliant:	80 - 100% Complia	nce				

Equipment required:							
1	Resus. Mannequin	2	ET tubes (from unit)	3	Zinc oxide tape		
4	Extra thin hydrocolloid dressing	5	Hand spray	6	Skin prep wipe/TBCo		
7	Resus device	8	Suction catheters	9	Ventilator and circuit		
10	Magills forceps	11	Introducer				

tate	e: "You are managing a 6 month old baby with presumed pneumoni	a. The bab	y is not maint	aining saturations withou
	ging. You have decided he needs to be intubated for ventilation."		,	
N°	INDICATOR	NC	С	Comment
1	Greets mother and introduces herself			
2	Explains the procedure			
3	Obtains consent			
Prep	ares equipment and baby			
4	Performs hand hygiene			
5	Ensures clean ventilator is set and ready. Sets oxygen to 50%			
	Pressures 20/5 and rate 60 bpm			
	(Prompt if required- "What settings would you use?")			
6	Correctly orders sedation with morphine and midazolam			
7	Checks resus device (ambubag) correctly			
8	Checks laryngoscope-straight size 1 blade			
9	Checks suction and prepares 8FG catheter			
10	Ensures a size 3.5 ETT with KY Jelly is prepared, maintaining sterility			
11	Ensures paediatric Magills forceps available (nasal intubation)			
	OR Introducer with appropriate curve (oral intubation)			
12	Ensures appropriate strapping has been prepared			
13	Positions baby flat with head to side /foot of bed			
14	Ensures adequate light			
State	e: "Please proceed to intubate baby"			
Intul	bates baby			
15	Performs hand hygiene			
16	Positions head in neutral position			
17	Passes lubricated ETT into nasopharynx (nasal intubation)			
18	Holding laryngoscope in Lt hand passes scope slowly over tongue			
	pushing tongue to the left			
19	Suctions airway as required			
20	Visualises epiglottis			
21	Lifts (not tilts) laryngoscope to visualise vocal cords			
22	Passes ETT into glottis to end of vocal cord guide using			
	introducer (oral intubation)			
23	Using forceps passes ETT into glottis to end of vocal cord guide			
	using Magills (nasal intubation)			
24	Attaches resus device with oxygen. Commences bagging			
25	Uses stethoscope to listen for air entry and looks for bilateral			
	chest movement			
26	Checks ETT position at nostril (WT+6 oral, WT+7 nasal) A. Totals:			

Secures ET tube and stabilises baby				NC	С	С	omment			
State	: "The baby ha	as been successfully intubated. What wou	ıld you ched	k about the	e strapping	and what fur	ther steps	would		
you take?"										
27		is prepared with skin prep wipe or TBCo a	nd extra							
	thin hydrocol									
28		tube correctly secured (according to unit p	protocol)							
29	Ensures nostr	rils are visible and pink after strapping								
30	Orders an ET	aspirate for MC&S								
31	Ensures vent.	. circuit is attached and commences ventil	ation							
32	Observes for	chest movement								
33	Monitors satu	urations and colour								
State	State: "The baby's saturations are 92% with good chest movement. What would you do now?"									
Ongoing care										
34	Ask the nurse	e to maintain saturation above 94%								
35	Order a chest	t X-Ray to confirm tube position								
36	Records proc	edure in record noting size and depth of E	TT							
37	Communicate	es with and reassures mother								
Know	ledge Check									
State	: "Please tell n	ne what the correct position of the ETT sh	ould be?"							
38	Above the ca	rina at T2 - 3								
State	: "Please tell n	ne what inspired tidal volume does your l	baby requir	e?"						
39	4 - 6 mls/kg									
State	: "Please tell n	ne what do PIP, PEEP and MAP stand for?	?"							
40	PIP = Peak Ins	spiratory Pressure; PEEP = Positive End Ex	piratory							
		AP = Mean Airway Pressure								
State		ou aiming to achieve with ventilation?"								
41	Improved oxy	genation and CO₂ elimination								
			B. Total							
		A. Total broug	ht forward							
Combined Totals										
		Complian	t total / 41							
		Final Percentag	ge X 100 =		%					
In Discussion with the Individual:										
Gaps	Identified:									
Action Plan:										
Asse	ssed by:									
Sign:		Pı	rint:				Desig:			