

## **SKILLS AUDIT:** INTUBATION ASSISTANCE

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	Unit:	
<80% compliance		
80-100% Compliance		
	I	<80% compliance

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			

Scenar				
	"You are nursing a 6 month baby with presumed pneumonia. The			
	thing mask and required bagging. The baby's saturations drop if t			
	e baby requires intubation and ventilation. Please prepare for and			
NO.	INDICATOR	NC	С	Comment
1.	Communicates with mother			
2.	Identifies baby-checks ID band information			
	es equipment and baby		1	1
3.	Washes hands			
4.	Plugs in clean ventilator			
5.	Attaches circuit correctly and fills humidifier with sterile water			
6.	Sets oxygen to 50% Pressures 20/5 and rate 60bpm			
	(Prompt if required-"What settings would you use?")			
7.	Indicates that baby should receive sedation with morphine and			
	midazolam			
8.	Checks resus device correctly			
9.	Attaches oxygen tubing			
10.	Checks laryngoscope			
11.	Checks suction and prepares 6FG catheter			
12.	Prepares mucous extractor			
13.	Prepares size 3.5 ETT with KY Jelly, maintaining sterility			
14.	Prepares appropriate Zinc oxide tape strips (approx 1cm width)			
15.	Positions baby flat with head to side /foot of bed			
16.	Ensures adequate light			
State:	"Please describe how you would assist the doctor during intubatio	n?"		
Assists	with Intubation			
17.	Sprays hands			
18.	Monitors heart rate & saturations and advises MO			
19.	When requested passes Magills forceps-handles towards			
	doctor- or introducer			
20.	When requested passes ETT to MO maintaining sterility			
21.	Provides suction as required			
22.	Administers free flow oxygen			
23.	Attaches resus device once intubated			
24.	Assists MO with stethoscope to listen for air entry			
State:	"The baby has been successfully intubated. Please strap the ET tub	e securel	y at 8cm."	
Secure	s ET tube and stabilizes baby			
25.	Prepares skin with skin prep wipe or TBCo			
26.	Applies extra thin hydrocolloid dressing beneath tape			
27.	Secures ETT tube correctly (according to unit protocol)at 8cm			
28.	Ensures nostrils are visible and pink			
29.	Ensures tape does not adhere to hair or skin not protected by			
	hydrocolloid			
30.	Passes and secures NG tube to cheek and records the date			
50.	A. Totals			

Secures ET tube and stabilizes baby continued.		NC	С	Comment	
31.	Takes ET aspirate for MC&S using mucous extractor				
32.	Attaches vent. circuit and commences ventilation as ordered				
33.	33. Observes for chest movement				
34.	Monitors saturations				
State:	"The baby's saturations are 92% with good chest movement. Who	at would yo	u do now? '	,	
Ongoir	ng care				
35.	Positions/Contains baby with neck in neutral position-limbs				
	flexed and in midline position				
36.	States a chest X-Ray should be done to confirm tube position				
37.	Records procedure in record noting size & depth of ETT				
38.	Communicates with and reassures mother				
Knowle	edge Check				
State:	"Please tell me what the correct position of the ETT should be?"				
39.					
State:	"Please tell me what inspired tidal volume does your baby require	?"			
40.	4-6mls/kg				
State:	"Please tell me what do PIP, PEEP and MAP stand for?"				
41.	PIP =Peak Inspiratory Pressure; PEEP=Positive End Expiratory				
	Pressure ; MAP= Mean Airway Pressure				
State:	"What are you aiming to achieve with ventilation?"				
42.	Improved oxygenation and CO <sub>2</sub> elimination				
	B. Totals				
	A. Totals brought forwards				
	Combined Totals				
	Compliant total / 42				
	Final Percentage	X100 =	%		

In Discussion with the Individual:			
Gaps Identified:			
Action Plan:			

Assessed by:							
Sign:		Print:		Desig:			