

Rapid Sequence Intubation Checklist

Preparation, preoxygenation and post-intubation care

Fluids & ICU

PHYSICIAN REFERENCE

Prepare

- Airway assessment, suction, monitoring, IV access, backup airway plan, hemodynamic optimization and drug plan.

Preoxygenate

- Use the best method for physiology; consider apneic oxygenation and positioning.

After tube

- Confirm with waveform capnography where available, secure tube, initiate lung-protective ventilation, analgesia/sedation and reassess BP.

Clinical safety note

Use this as a memory aid, not a prescription. Verify current guidelines, local protocols, contraindications, renal/hepatic dosing, pregnancy status, interactions and patient-specific factors before treatment.