

LFD RSI/DSI CHECKLIST

Evaluate Airway

- Difficult airway? Verbalize plan to team.

Prepare Patient

- Place airway adjunct
- Nasal cannula @ 15lpm
- Assign team member to oxygenation (BVM/CPAP)
- Target SPO2 >95%; if difficult consider DSI strategy
- Obtain 2 forms of vascular access
- Calculate shock index (HR/SBP). >0.8 ➔ RESUSCITATE
- Position patient (tragus—manubrium; face parallel floor)
- Apply SPO2 to central circulation

Prepare Equipment

- Attach ETCO2
- Confirm surgical airway present
- Confirm backup airway present (KingLT)
- Confirm direct laryngoscope present/working
- Confirm video laryngoscope present/working
- Confirm suction present & turn on
- Select/prepare ET tube & confirm balloon; lube

Prepare Medications

- Mix push-dose Epi & label
- Draw analgesic & label
- Draw induction/sedation & label
- Draw paralytic & label

Perform Intubation

- Brief team/assign roles/"Is anyone not ready?"
- Intubate & confirm via ETCO2 waveform & auscultation
- Reassess hemodynamics
- Manage sedation
- OG tube placement / Vent management