



Greater Sydney Area HEMS RSI challenge-response checklist



Patient position optimised.....	Check
O2 sufficient = 2 bottles.....	Check
Preoxygenation – [Nasal Prongs considered].....	Check
Suction tested – [second suction considered].....	Check
Monitor: ECG, NIBP, SpO2, waveform CO2.....	Check

IVI / Drugs

Fluid connected, runs easily.....	Check
BP cuff on contralateral arm, BP seen.....	Check
Spare cannula in	Check
RSI drugs prepared, doses selected.....	Check

Intubation Equipment

BVM	Check
OPA & 2 NPAs.....	Check
Laryngoscope tested.....	Check
Tube size chosen, cuff tested	Check
Alternate Tube	Check
Syringe	Check
Bougie.....	Check
Circuit: catheter mount (gooseneck), filter, capnography.....	Check
Tube tie.....	Check

Team Brief

C-Spine immobiliser briefed – Collar open.....	Check
ELM / Cricoid assistant briefed.....	Check
Difficult laryngoscopy plan briefed.....	Check
LMA	Check
Crike set	Check

“Checks complete. Anaesthetising at --/--”