**Checklist to be used by 2\textsuperscript{nd} attending**

### Preparation

- Ask if a difficult airway suspected (consider CAT)
- Is the PICU-ED Team (PET) needed? (see reverse)
- Confirm apneic oxygenation (rate 2 L/kg, max 15 lpm)
- Confirm pre-oxygenation started by NRB/CPAP/BMV
  - Start pre-ox timer (re-start if interrupted)
- Identify intubator: any attending, PEM fellow, 2\textsuperscript{nd}-4\textsuperscript{th} year EM resident, approved respiratory therapist

### Laryngoscopy

- Confirm 3 min of uninterrupted pre-ox
- Confirm RT/proceduralist record attempt
- Ensure sedative and paralytic in rapid succession (med-flush-med-flush)
  - Start paralytic timer with flush
- Ensure 45 seconds since paralytic flushed
- Start attempt timer (45 seconds) upon insertion of blade into mouth

**Stop attempt for:**
- 45 seconds timer (alarms)
- O\textsubscript{2} saturation drops below 95%

- Visualize ETT on Storz monitor passing through cords
  - No – start re-oxygenation

### Confirmation

- Confirm capnometry tracings are present within 20 sec of ETT insertion
  - No – pull ETT and start re-oxygenation
- Administer post-intubation meds

### Unsuccessful Attempt

- Confirm adequate re-oxygenation
- Re-oxygenate via BMV until highest achievable sat and then maintain for 1 min before next attempt (Consider oral airway to assist BVM)
- Discuss specific change in approach (position, equipment, intubator, ANE)
- Re-dose sedative/paralytic for: patient movement OR 2 failed attempts

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