

Basic airway management during elective gynae list

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Key Capabilities

EPA 2: Provide general anaesthesia for an ASA I/II patient having uncomplicated surgery

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Intra-operative Care

Performs airway management including the following techniques:

- Mask ventilation

- Supraglottic airway insertion

- Endotracheal intubation using direct and video laryngoscopy

Performs a Rapid Sequence Induction

Conducts anaesthesia with controlled and spontaneous ventilation

Understands the physiological effects of general anaesthesia

Manages the risks posed to patients when positioning them for surgery, in particular related to pressure areas, peripheral nerves and other delicate structures

Follows infection prevention and control procedures in the operating theatre
Manages tracheal extubation, including common complications occurring during emergence from anaesthesia; eg, laryngeal spasm

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Description procedural skill

- Basic airway management of a 48 year old lady presenting for elective laparoscopy on gynae day case list
- Mask ventilation followed by intubation with direct laryngoscopy

Summary of reflective discussion between anaesthetist in training and trainer

- Techniques for improving mask ventilation
- Importance of depth of anaesthesia for achieving ideal airway management conditions
- Pre-oxygenation - importance and strategies to optimise
- Laryngoscopy - tips and pitfalls

Suggestions for future development

- Optimise patient positioning before inducing anaesthesia
- Pass the laryngoscope down the right side of the tongue, remember to advance into the vallecular before 'charging your glass'
- Vocalising findings to assist supervisor and assistant

Supervision level

1 - Direct supervisor involvement, physically present in theatre throughout

Supporting Documents

No supporting documents have been added.

Approval

This entry was approved on 8 February 2023 by **Joseph Samuel Lipton**

Personal reflections

No reflections have been recorded for this form.

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