

Queensland Paediatric Checklist

Children's Health Queensland Retrieval Service (CHQRS)

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AIRWAY**Invasive Ventilation**

- Appropriate sized ETT
- C-spine immobilisation
- ETT securely strapped - refer to taping guide
- NGT/OGT - appropriate size on free drainage
- CXR

HFNP

- Correct sized prongs
- Flow - 2-3 L/kg/minute
- NGT - appropriate size, aspirated/free drainage

BREATHING**If intubated and ventilated**

- Visually check adequacy of ventilation (chest wall movement)
- Ventilation parameters - discuss with Paediatric Medical Coordinator via RSQ
- Monitoring - pulse oximetry, capnography
- ABG/VBG

If inadequate ventilation exclude:

- Excessive ETT leak
- ETT displacement/endobronchial migration
- Secretions
- Complications (e.g. pneumothorax)

CIRCULATION

- 2 x PIV - secured and patent, 3-way tap
- Monitoring - ECG/NIBP
- Maintenance fluids

Unstable CVS

- Fluid bolus
- Inotropes - discuss dose/concentration with Paediatric Medical Coordinator via RSQ
- Resuscitation trolley/move

NEUROLOGICAL

- Pupillary response checked
- GCS/AVPU
- Sedation/paralysis drugs - discuss dose/concentration with discuss with Paediatric Medical Coordinator via RSQ
- Normothermia
- BSL

OTHER

- Consider location - high observation area, resus bay, ICU, HDU
- Environment - equipment/temperature
- NBM
- Urinary output/IDC appropriate size
- Arm band insitu

PAPERWORK AND PATIENT

- Patient identification
- Photocopy all clinical notes
- Imaging available for viewing/transfer

SOCIAL

- Parental consent to transfer obtained

Please NEVER promise a parent they can travel with the patient as this is not always possible and can change at any minute.

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