

CRITICAL CARE AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

THE CCAM COURSE



DIFFICULT AIRWAY ALGORITHMS AND CHECKLISTS

Planning for failure and following a rescue strategy



AIRWAY MANAGEMENT OUT OF THE COMFORT ZONE

Airway management out of the anaesthetic room: difficult airways, sick patients, challenging environments

Preparation, choice of drugs and equipment, teamwork, troubleshooting



PLAN A

The CCAM approach to laryngoscopy

Alternative laryngoscope blades and video-laryngoscopy



PLAN B

Fibre optic intubation via a conduit: the LMA, Intubating LMA and Berman airway

The Aintree Intubating Catheter



THE FIBRE OPTIC BRONCHOSCOPE

Assembly, steering and aftercare

Topicalisation of the airway



CAN'T INTUBATE, CAN'T OXYGENATE

Cannula and surgical cricothyroidotomy



VENTILATION

Setting up transport and bedside ventilators

The essentials of mechanical ventilation



EXTUBATION AND AIRWAY EXCHANGE

Equipment and strategies, including the staged extubation kit and airway exchange catheters



TRACHEOSTOMY

Tracheostomy and laryngectomy – what you need to know

Management of airway emergencies

2-day course at Royal North Shore Hospital ICU, St Leonards
Skill stations and high fidelity simulation with expert faculty
Trainees/Specialists in ED, ICU, Anaesthesia, Rural: \$800/1000
Senior Nurses/Paramedics: \$400/600

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