

COVID-19 INTUBATION TIPS + TRICKS



HIGH RISK MOMENTS

HM removal	Cease O2 before HM removal
FM removal	Cease O2 before FM removal
O2 flows up	Only re-start O2 flows when using a sealed system (2-hand BVM or ETT connected with cuff up)
PPE doffing	Follow correct order and use spotter

DONNING

Hand hygiene 30 secs

Surgical cap

N95 mask (secure if needed)

Surgical visor mask

Long sleeved gown

Double gloves

Buddy check

Limit exposure

DOUBLE GLOVING (Airway Operators)

Sterile Glove (Longer) to be underneath over sleeve

Regular Glove (Shorter) to be on top

DOFFING

Outer gloves

Surgical visor mask (remove from back)

Hand hygiene 30 secs

Gown + inner gloves

Hand hygiene 30 secs

Surgical cap

Hand hygiene 30 secs

N95 mask (remove from back)

Hand hygiene 30 secs

Transfer patient in clean PPE

Shower and change scrubs

UNANTICIPATED DIFFICULT AIRWAY

Plan A	VL (indirect view, straight arms)
Plan B	SGA (consider 2nd Generation).
Plan C	BVM with guedel + small TV breaths
CICO	Scalpel-Bougie technique only