

ECMC Emergency Department RSI Clinical Documentation Form

(For Paramedics)

Objectives:

- 1) Recognize which patients are candidates for rapid sequence intubation.
- 2) Recognize contraindications to rapid sequence intubation.
- 3) Properly manage/control the airway by performing rapid sequence intubation under the supervision of an emergency physician. The candidate must perform the proper steps in the proper order.
- 4) Demonstrate familiarity with the pharmacological agents utilized when performing rapid sequence intubation. This includes demonstrating knowledge of drugs, drug doses, routes of administration, actions, contraindications and side effects.
- 5) Demonstrate leadership ability by directing others to assist when performing rapid sequence intubation.
- 6) Demonstrate ability to manage the airway if rapid sequence intubation is unsuccessful.

Checklist:

- _____ (1) Appropriately determines need for rapid sequence intubation.
- _____ (2) Appropriately considers contraindications.
- _____ (3) Assembles necessary equipment.
- _____ (4) Preoxygenates patient. Ventilates patient prn. Observes pulse-ox & cardiac monitor.
- _____ (5) Initiates IV.
- _____ (6) Administers Lidocaine if suspected intracranial process (100mg IV).
- _____ (7) Administers Etomidate (20mg IV).
- _____ (8) Instructs helper to apply cricoid pressure until ET tube cuff is inflated.
- _____ (9) Administers Succinylcholine (100mg IV or 1.5mg/kg IV).
- _____ (10) Maintains SaO₂ above 91%. Ventilates patient with BVM prn.
- _____ (11) Maintains cervical spine precautions prn.
- _____ (12) Passes endotracheal tube using correct procedure.
- _____ (13) Confirms endotracheal tube placement using EDD or end-tidal CO₂ monitor.
- _____ (14) Confirms endotracheal tube placement via auscultation.
- _____ (15) Ventilates patient with 100% oxygen.
- _____ (16) Administers Vecuronium (10mg IV).
- _____ (17) Administers Diazepam (5mg IV).
- _____ (17) Inserts Nasogastric tube prn.
- _____ (18) Successfully manages the airway if intubation attempt(s) fail.
- _____ (19) Properly secures endotracheal tube.
- _____ (20) Completes appropriate documentation.

Date: _____ Time: _____

Paramedic Name (print): _____

Paramedic Signature: _____

Supervising Physician Name (print): _____

Supervising Physician Signature: _____