

TEŠKA INTUBACIJA

Priručnik za preživljavanje pacijenta (i anesteziologa)

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Težak airway

ASA – definicija teškog airway-a

“Klinička situacija u kojoj konvencionalno trenirani anesteziolog ima teškoće sa ventilacijom na masku, sa trahealnom intubacijom ili sa obe zajedno.”

Teška ventilacija

Nemogućnost treniranog anesteziologa da održi saturaciju kiseonika $>90\%$ koristeći masku za lice I 100% inspiratorni kiseonik, pod uslovom da je nivo saturacije kiseonika pre početka ventilacije bio u granicama normale

Teška intubacija

- Više od 3 pokušaja
- Duže od 10 minuta
- Neuspeh optimalnog najboljeg pokušaja

Predictors of difficulty to face mask ventilate (OBESE)

1. The **O**bese (body mass index $>30\text{kg/m}^2$)
2. The **B**earded
3. The **E**lderly (older than 55 y)
4. The **S**norers
5. The **E**dentulous

Učestalost

- Teška ventilacija na masku
 - 0.1% - 5%
- Teška LMA ventilacija
 - 0.2% - 1%
- Teška intubacija
 - 1-2% normalne hirurške populacije
 - 50% pacijenata sa artritičnom vratnom kičmom

Causes of difficult airway

- Stiffness
 - Arthritis of neck/jaw/larynx.
 - Fixation devices
 - Scleroderma
 - Diabetes
- Deformity
 - Cervical and craniofacial
 - Burns/trauma/infection
- Swelling
 - Infection/tumour/trauma/burns
 - Anaphylaxis/haematoma/acromegaly
- Reflexes
 - Cough/breathholding
 - Laryngospasm/salivation/regurgitation
- Foreign body
- Other – Pregnant/full stomach

Table - 1 : Airway-compromising conditions

Congenital :

Pierre-Robin syndrome	Micrognathia, macroglossia, cleft soft palate
Treacher-Collins syndrome	Auricular and ocular defects, malar and mandibular hypoplasia
Goldenhar's syndrome	Auricular and ocular defects, malar and mandibular hypoplasia
Down's syndrome	Poorly developed or absent bridge of the nose, macroglossia
Kippel-Feil syndrome	Congenital fusion of a variable number of cervical vertebrae, restriction of neck movement
Goiter	Compression of trachea, deviation of larynx/trachea

Acquired :

Infections:

Supraglottitis	Laryngeal oedema
Croup	Laryngeal oedema
Abscess (intraoral, retropharyngeal)	Distortion of the airway and trismus
Ludwig's angina	Distortion of the airway and trismus

Arthritis:

Rheumatoid arthritis	Temporomandibular joint ankylosis, cricoarytenoid arthritis, deviation of larynx, restricted mobility of cervical spine
Ankylosing spondylitis	Ankylosis of cervical spine, less commonly ankylosis of temporomandibular joints, lack of mobility of cervical spine

Benign tumors:

Cystic hygroma, lipoma, adenoma, goiter	Stenosis or distortion of the airway, fixation of larynx or adjacent tissues secondary to infiltration or fibrosis from irradiation
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Malignant tumor, Facial injury, cervical spine injury, laryngeal/tracheal trauma	Edema of the airway, hematoma, unstable fracture(s) of the maxillae, mandible and cervical vertebrae.
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Obesity

Short thick neck, redundant tissue in the oropharynx, sleep apnea

Acromegaly

Macroglossia, prognathism

Acute burns

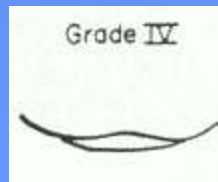
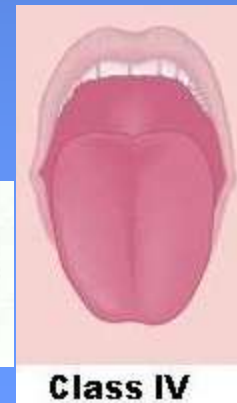
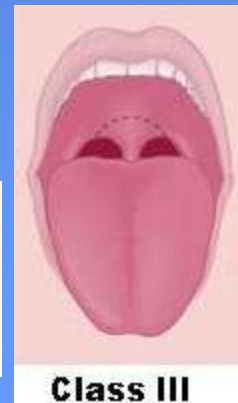
Oedema of airway

Mallampati Score

Sensitivity: 44% - 81%

Specificity: 60% - 80%

- Roughly corresponds to Cormack and Lehane's laryngoscopy views
- *Class I (easy)—visualization of the soft palate, fauces, uvula, and both anterior and posterior pillars*
- *Class II—visualization of the soft palate, fauces, and uvula*
- *Class III—visualization of the soft palate and the base of the uvula*
- *Class IV (difficult)—the soft palate is not visible at all*



Airway assessment

- Thyromental Distance
 - 6.5cm normal
- Sternomental Distance
 - >12.5cm normal
- Protrusion of Mandible



LEMON Law

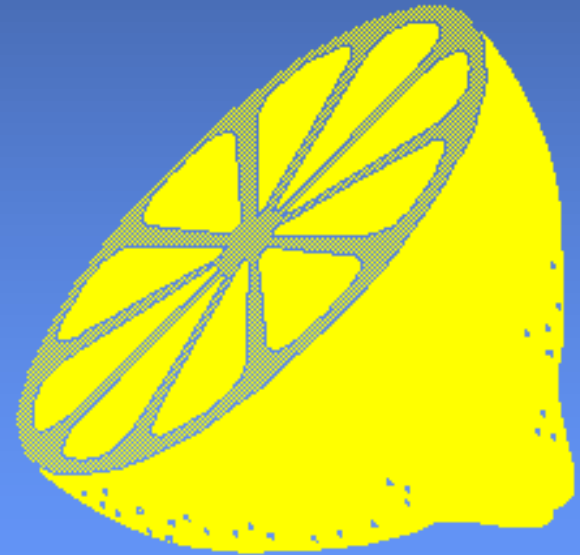
Look at anatomy

Examine the airway

Mallampati

Obstructions

Neck mobility



Airway pomagala- stara I nova



Emergency Airway Trolley

- Rigid laryngoscope blades
- Tracheal tubes
- Tracheal tube guides
- Laryngeal Mask Airways
- Fibreoptic intubation equipment
- Non-invasive/minimally invasive airways
- Surgical Airway
- CO2 detectors

Alternative Airway Techniques

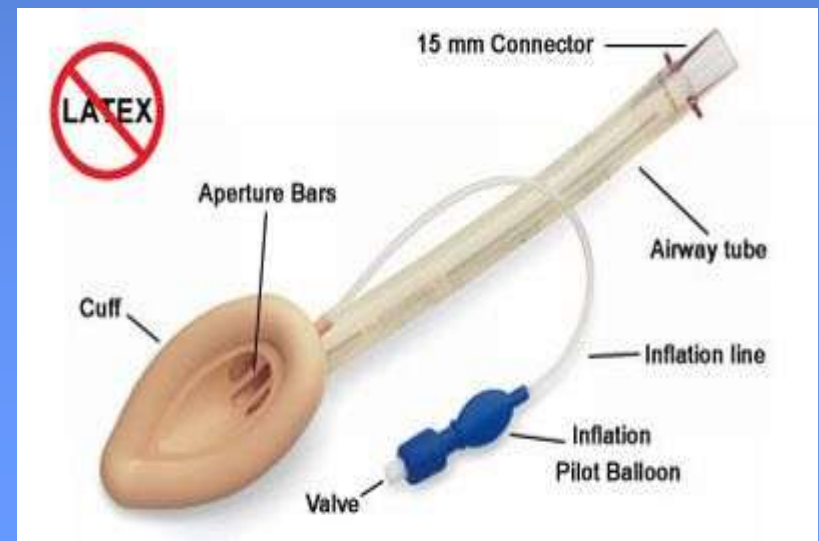
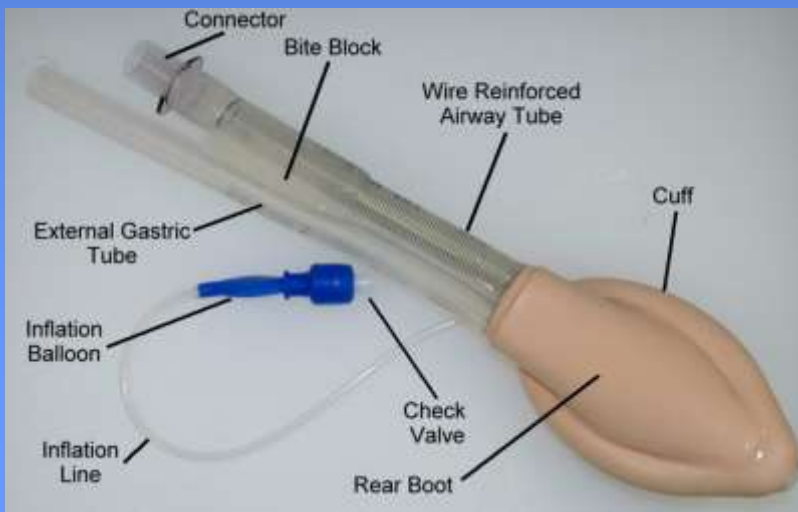
- LMA/Laryngeal Tube
- Transtracheal Jet Ventilation
- Retrograde Intubation
- Lightwand
- Combitube

Elastična bužija

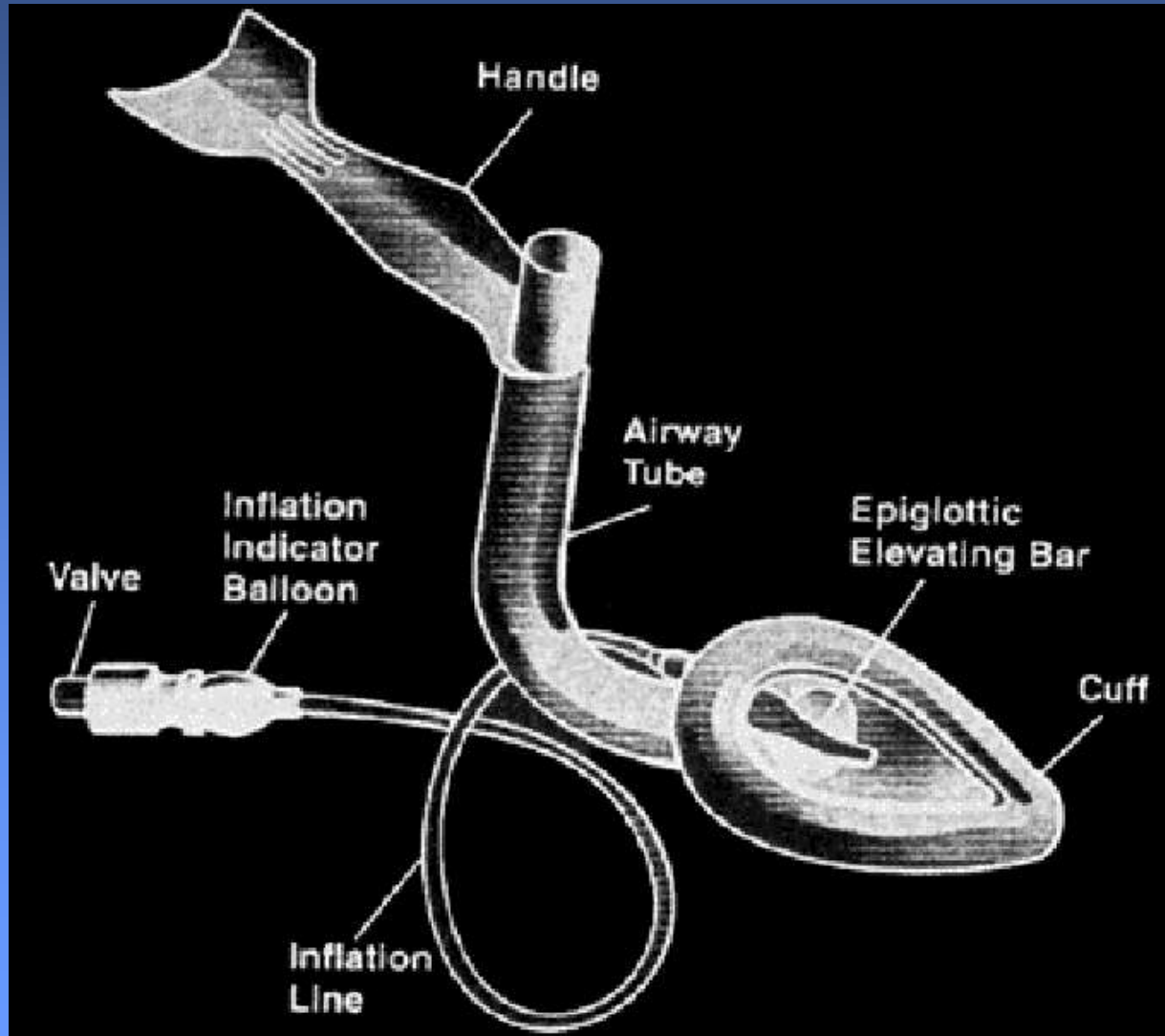


Laryngeal Mask

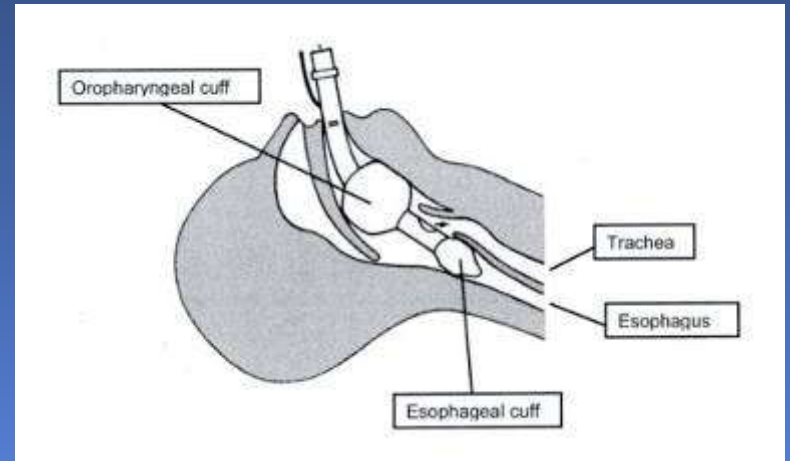
- Lubricated LMA inserted into hypopharynx
- Tip in upper oesophageal sphincter
- Inflate Cuff
- Muscle relaxants not necessary
- C/I:
 - Need for high Peak Pressures
 - Risk of Aspiration
 - Pts with low lung compliance



Intubating LMA

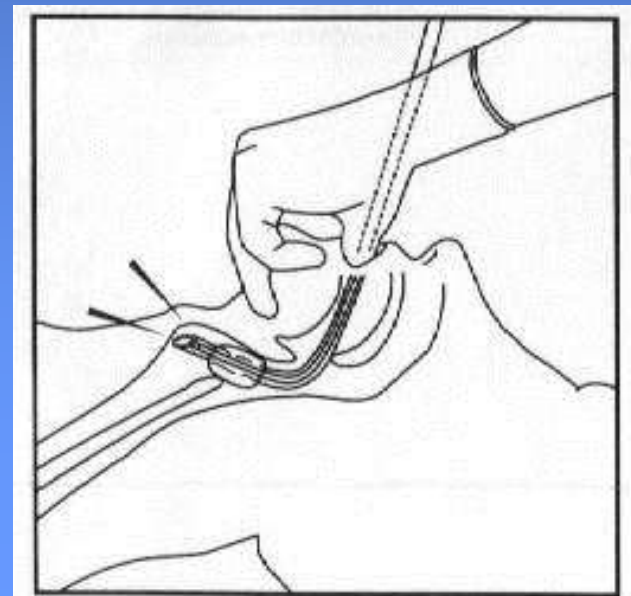


Laryngeal Tube



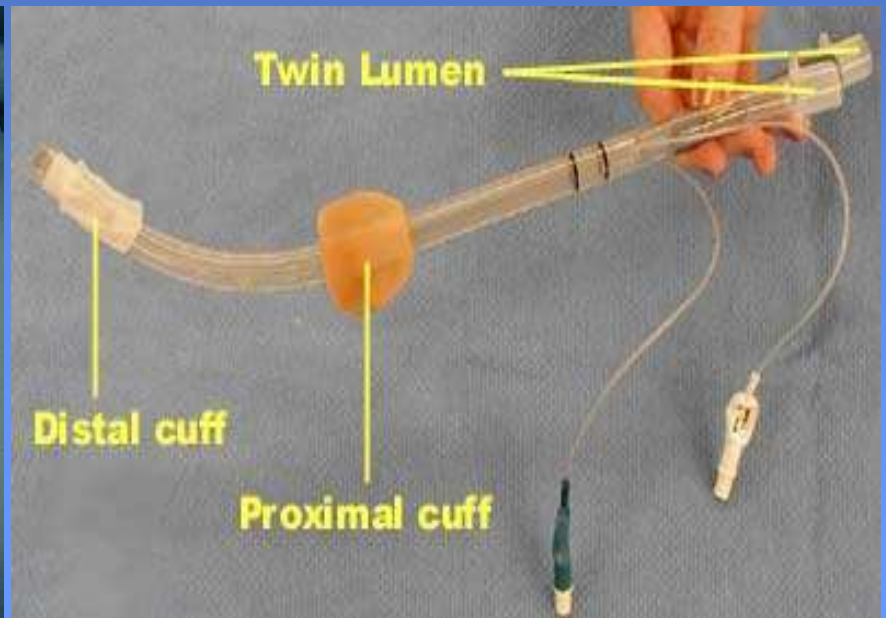
Lightwand

- Flexible
- Inserted through ET tube
- Insert into larynx
- Light dims if entering oesophagus
- Limitations: Dark room



Combitube

- Double lumen tube
- Placed into hypopharynx blindly
- C/I
 - Oesophageal pathology



Rigid Fiberoptic Scope

Bullard



Wu Scope



Rigid Fiberoptic Scope

Upsher

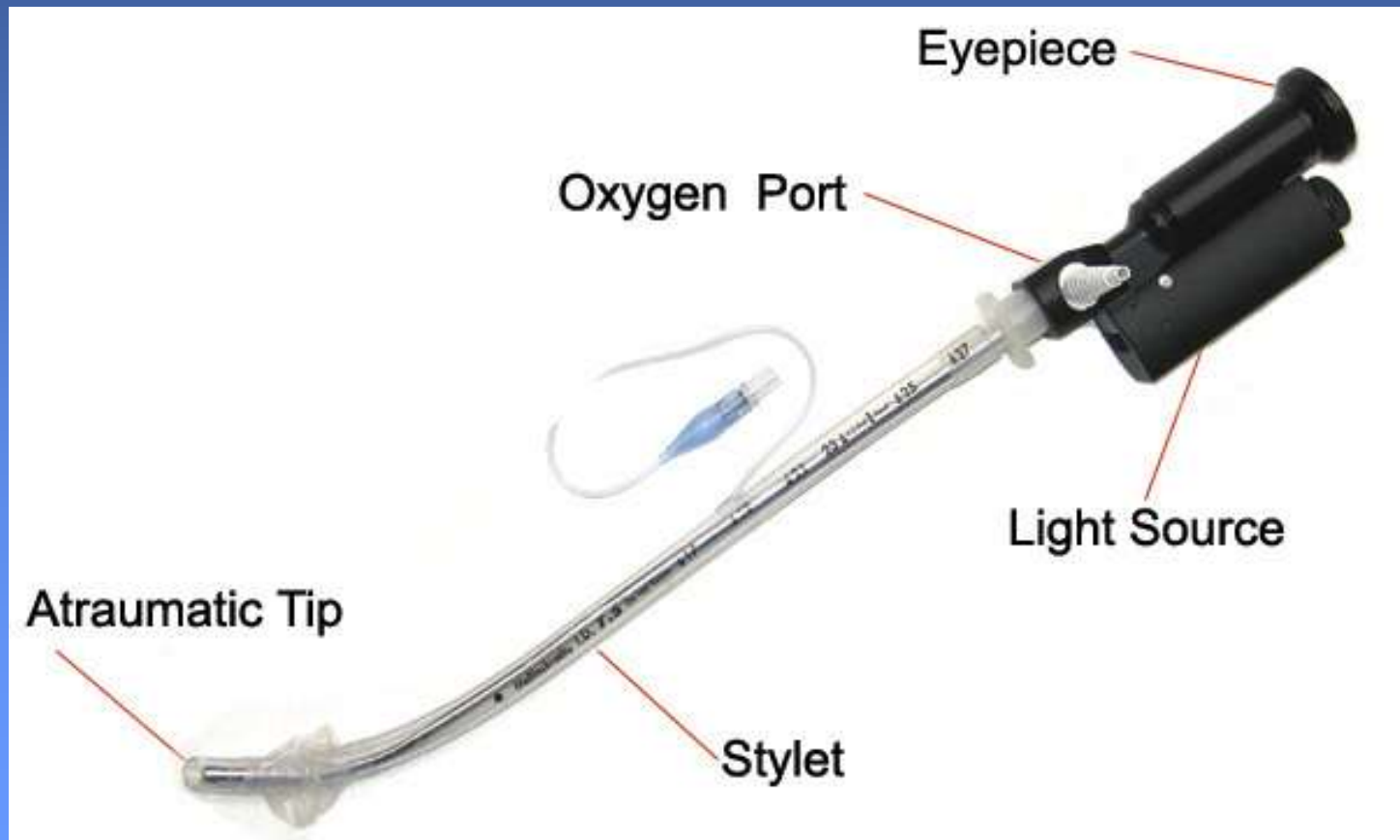


GlideScope



Rigid Fiberoptic Scope

Levitan Scope



Fiberoptic intubation



Surgical Airway

- Cricothyroidotomy
 - Complications:
 - Bleeding
 - Infection
 - Vocal cord damage
 - Tracheal stenosis
 - C/I
 - <12yrs
 - Laryngotracheal Disruption
 - Coagulopathy

Krikotiroidna punkcija



Bag Valve Mask



Figure 1 Supine patient without ramping



Figure 2 The thorax, shoulders, head and neck are supported to align the external ear with the sternal notch in the horizontal plane. Support may be provided with pillows a proprietary device.





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Opšte preporuke

- Nemogućnost oksigenacije a ne intubacije usmrćuje pacijenta
- Nikad ne parališite pacijenta ako niste sigurni da mozete da intubirate
- Uvek razmotrite mogućnost awake fiberoptičke intubacije
- Ako intubacija nije neophodna razmotrite opciju regionalne anestezije ili neuraksijalnog bloka

Unanticipated difficult tracheal intubation-
during routine induction of anaesthesia in an adult patient

Direct
laryngoscopy



Any
problems



Call
for help

Plan A: Initial tracheal intubation plan

Direct laryngoscopy - check:
Neck flexion and head extension
Laryngoscope technique and vector
External laryngeal manipulation -
by laryngoscopist
Vocal cords open and immobile
If poor view: Introducer (bougie) -
seek clicks or hold-up
and/or Alternative laryngoscope

Not more
than 4 attempts,
maintaining:
(1) oxygenation
with face mask and
(2) anaesthesia

succeed

Tracheal intubation

Verify tracheal intubation
(1) Visual, if possible
(2) Capnograph
(3) Oesophageal detector
"If in doubt, take it out"

failed intubation

Plan B: Secondary tracheal intubation plan

ILMA™ or LMA™
Not more than 2 insertions
Oxygenate and ventilate

succeed

Confirm: ventilation, oxygenation,
anaesthesia, CVS stability and muscle
relaxation - then fiberoptic tracheal intubation
through IMLA™ or LMA™ - 1 attempt
If LMA™, consider long flexometallic, nasal
RAE or microlaryngeal tube
Verify intubation and proceed with surgery

failed oxygenation
(e.g. $SpO_2 < 90\%$ with $FiO_2 1.0$)
via ILMA™ or LMA™

failed intubation via ILMA™ or LMA™

**Plan C: Maintenance of oxygenation, ventilation,
postponement of surgery and awakening**

Revert to face mask
Oxygenate and ventilate
Reverse non-depolarising relaxant
1 or 2 person mask technique
(with oral $\pm$ nasal airway)

succeed

Postpone surgery
Awaken patient

failed ventilation and oxygenation

**Plan D: Rescue techniques for
"can't intubate, can't ventilate" situation**

Unanticipated difficult tracheal intubation - during rapid sequence induction of anaesthesia in non-obstetric adult patient

Direct laryngoscopy



Any problems



Call for help

Plan A: Initial tracheal intubation plan

Pre-oxygenate

Cricoid force: 10N awake → 30N anaesthetised

Direct laryngoscopy - check:

- Neck flexion and head extension
- Laryngoscopy technique and vector
- External laryngeal manipulation - by laryngoscopist
- Vocal cords open and immobile

If poor view:

- Reduce cricoid force
- Introducer (bougie) - seek clicks or hold-up and/or Alternative laryngoscope

succeed



Tracheal intubation

Not more than 3 attempts, maintaining:
(1) oxygenation with face mask
(2) cricoid pressure and
(3) anaesthesia

Verify tracheal intubation
(1) Visual, if possible
(2) Capnograph
(3) Oesophageal detector
"If in doubt, take it out"

failed intubation



Maintain 30N cricoid force

Plan C: Maintenance of oxygenation, ventilation, postponement of surgery and awakening

Use face mask, oxygenate and ventilate
1 or 2 person mask technique
(with oral ± nasal airway)
Consider reducing cricoid force if ventilation difficult

succeed



failed oxygenation
(e.g. $SpO_2 < 90\%$ with $FiO_2 1.0$) via face mask



LMA™
Reduce cricoid force during insertion
Oxygenate and ventilate

succeed



failed ventilation and oxygenation



Postpone surgery and awaken patient if possible or continue anaesthesia with LMA™ or ProSeal LMA™ - if condition immediately life-threatening

Plan D: Rescue techniques for "can't intubate, can't ventilate" situation



Failed intubation, increasing hypoxaemia and difficult ventilation in the paralysed anaesthetised patient: Rescue techniques for the "can't intubate, can't ventilate" situation

failed intubation and difficult ventilation (other than laryngospasm)

Face mask
Oxygenate and Ventilate patient
Maximum head extension
Maximum jaw thrust
Assistance with mask seal
Oral $\pm$ 6mm nasal airway
Reduce cricoid force - if necessary

failed oxygenation with face mask (e.g. SpO₂ < 90% with FiO₂ 1.0)

call for help

LMA™ Oxygenate and ventilate patient
Maximum 2 attempts at insertion
Reduce any cricoid force during insertion

succeed

Oxygenation satisfactory and stable: Maintain oxygenation and awaken patient

"can't intubate, can't ventilate" situation with increasing hypoxaemia

Plan D: Rescue techniques for "can't intubate, can't ventilate" situation

or

Cannula cricothyroidotomy

Equipment: Kink-resistant cannula, e.g. Patil (Cook) or Ravussin (VBM)
High-pressure ventilation system, e.g. Manujet III (VBM)

Technique:

1. Insert cannula through cricothyroid membrane
2. Maintain position of cannula - assistant's hand
3. Confirm tracheal position by air aspiration - 20ml syringe
4. Attach ventilation system to cannula
5. Commence cautious ventilation
6. Confirm ventilation of lungs, and exhalation through upper airway
7. If ventilation fails, or surgical emphysema or any other complication develops - convert immediately to surgical cricothyroidotomy

fail

Surgical cricothyroidotomy

Equipment: Scalpel - short and rounded (no. 20 or Minitracheal scalpel)
Small (e.g. 6 or 7 mm) cuffed tracheal or tracheostomy tube

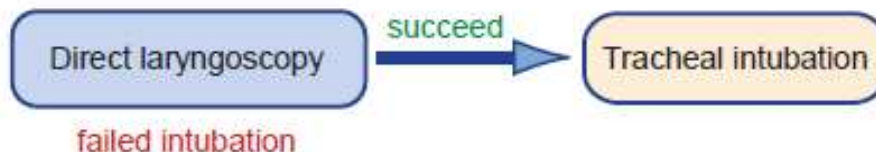
4-step Technique:

1. Identify cricothyroid membrane
2. Stab incision through skin and membrane
Enlarge incision with blunt dissection (e.g. scalpel handle, forceps or dilator)
3. Caudal traction on cricoid cartilage with tracheal hook
4. Insert tube and inflate cuff
Ventilate with low-pressure source
Verify tube position and pulmonary ventilation

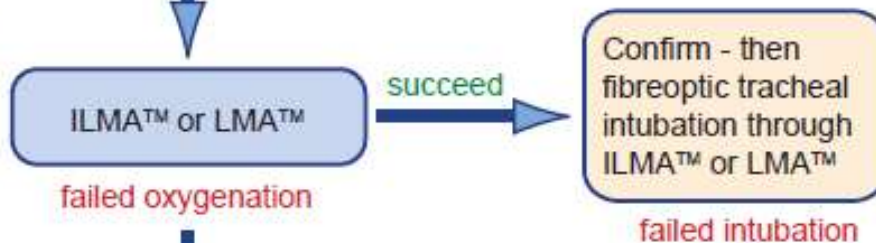
Notes:

1. These techniques can have serious complications - use only in life-threatening situations
2. Convert to definitive airway as soon as possible
3. Postoperative management - see other difficult airway guidelines and flow-charts
4. 4mm cannula with low-pressure ventilation may be successful in patient breathing spontaneously

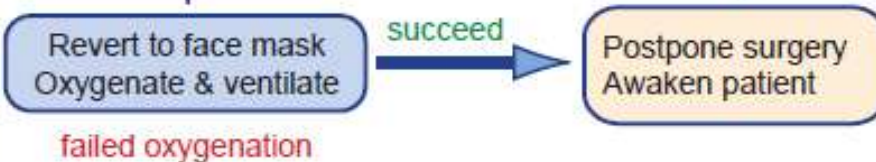
Plan A:
Initial tracheal
intubation plan



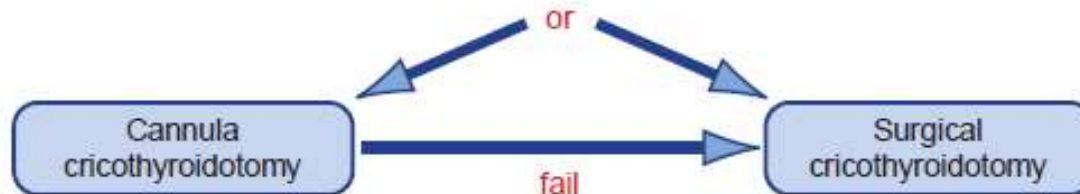
Plan B:
Secondary tracheal
intubation plan



Plan C:
Maintenance of
oxygenation, ventilation,
postponement of
surgery and awakening



Plan D:
Rescue techniques
for "can't intubate,
can't ventilate" situation



Moje iskustvo

- Brighton General Hospital, 4-ta godina specijalizacije
- 3:00 ujutro
- Pacijent, 40 god., 5 dana posle tonzilektomije – pljuje krv, ne može da legne, tahikardičan, ali nije dekompenzovan
- Anesteziolog mu je posle tonzilektomije rekao da ima 'usko grlo'



Problemi

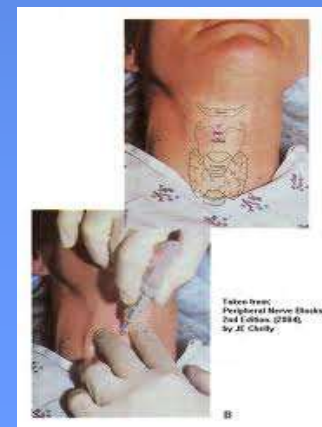
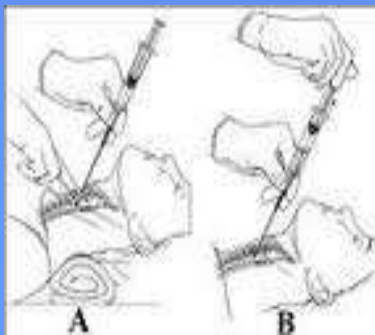
- Anksiozan pacijent
- Naginje hemodinamskom kolapsu
- Airway: edematozan, pun krvi I salive, evtl. primarno teška intubacija

Plan

- A: inhalaciona indukcija u polusedećem položaju, kada dovoljno duboka, pogled laringoskopom da se proceni situacija
- B: Krikotiroidni set spreman sa jet ventilatorom
- C: ORL hirurg opran i spreman da uradi hitnu traheostomu

A u praksi...

- Direktna laringoskopija: uzak farinks pun krvi ali se vide mehurići vazduha iz dubine i naslućuju se glasne žice
- Da bih olakšao intubaciju – dajem 50mg Skolina- **GREŠKA** – gubim mehuriće kao vodič i posle 3 pokušaja ne uspevam da intubiram
- Krikotiroidna punkcija i jet ventilacija tokom hemostaze – na kraju ipak traheostoma - intenzivna nega



Some holes due
to active failures



Some holes due to
latent conditions







Plan

- A

- B

- C

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