

**Department of Emergency Medicine
Procedure Competency Form
Endotracheal Intubation**

Resident: _____

Observing Faculty: _____

Date: _____

Pediatric

Adult

Procedure:

- _____ Recognizes indications for endotracheal intubation
- _____ Informs patient of procedure, including risks and benefits and obtains verbal or written consent (if appropriate for circumstances)
- _____ Prepares and checks equipment necessary for procedure (checks blade light, balloon on ETT, suction working, has notified respiratory therapy, etc.)
- _____ Places appropriate monitoring (cardiac, pulse ox, etc.)
- _____ Orders/prepares appropriate medication doses
- _____ Evaluates airway for potential difficulty
- _____ Addresses potential difficulty with appropriate plan for intubation (LMA/bougie/crich tray nearby)
- _____ Observes universal precautions
- _____ Preoxygenates patient
- _____ Gives medications at appropriate time
- _____ Knows when to initiate intubation attempt
- _____ Manual dexterity with blade appropriate
- _____ Able to analyze and correct potential reasons for unsuccessful attempt
- _____ Places ET tube appropriately
- _____ Recognizes need to abort attempt and re-oxygenate

Post Procedure: intubation successful Y N

_____ Orders and follows up on postprocedure verification (end-tidal CO₂, examines patient clinically; listens to breath sounds, etc.)

_____ Orders post-intubation CXR

_____ Orders post-intubation treatment/vent settings; continued sedation, etc.

If unsuccessful:

_____ Recognizes placement error

_____ Formulates plan to deal with airway

Assessment: **Unsatisfactory** **Proficient** **Mastered**

Comments:

Faculty Signature: _____