

Plan A – tracheal intubation

High risk? Involve consultant anaesthetist early and consider ENT



VL first line if anticipated difficult intubation

Microcuff ETT sizes			
Term >3kg to 8 months	3.0 mm	6 years to < 8 years	5 mm
8 months to < 2 years	3.5 mm	8 years to < 10 years	5.5 mm
2 years to < 4 years	4.0 mm	10 years to < 12 years	6 mm
4 years to < 6 years	4.5 mm	12 years to < 14 years	6.5 mm

Plan B – rescue oxygenation with SAD



< 5 kg	#1	4ml cuff		
5-10 kg	#1.5	7ml cuff	20-30kg	#2.5 14 ml cuff
10-20kg	#2	10ml cuff	30-50kg	#3 20 ml cuff

Plan C – rescue oxygenation with facemask



Plan D – emergency FONA



Age 0 – 2 years	Size 10 Scalpel + 8 Fr Bougie + Cuffed 3 & 4mm ID ETT
Age 2 – 8 years	Size 10 Scalpel + 10 Fr Bougie + Cuffed 4 & 5 mm ID ETT
Age 8 – Adult	Size 10 Scalpel + 14 Fr Bougie + Cuffed 5 & 6 mm ID ETT