

Emergency Airway Management Debrief Form



Anaesthesia, PICU, NICU, and Emergency

Debrief – Quick (10 mins) immediately after clinical event

Role	Name	Speciality training	Grade
Team leader		ED/Anaesthetics/Paeds/ICU	Cons/Fellow/Reg
Scribe			
Airway nurse		ED/Anaesthetics/Paeds/ICU	
Airway doctor		ED/Anaesthetics/Paeds/ICU	Cons/Fellow/Reg
Circulation nurse		ED/Anaesthetics/Paeds/ICU	
Circulation doctor		ED/Anaesthetics/Paeds/ICU	Cons/Fellow/Reg
Other			
Other			

Debrief lead name:	Location of debrief:
Duration of debrief: min	Timing of debrief after event: min
Ask: 'How did that feel?'	Ask: 'What happened medically to the patient?'
Ask: 'Were the 3 Intubation priorities below addressed?'	

Could the patient have been resuscitated better prior to intubation?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Why?
Was there a plan for failed intubation?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Why?
Was there any fixation error on a specific aspect?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Why?

Ask: 'Overall what went well?' PLUS	Ask: 'Overall what can be improved next time?' DELTA
Human factors:	Human factors:
Technical:	Technical:

Three take away messages (can be technical, human factors, systems)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Human factors	Curiosity advocacy-inquiry
1. Leadership/followership — share the mental model, make decisions	'I saw/heard...'
2. Effective communication — through the leader, close the loop	'I think...'
3. Call for help 4. Utilise resources 5. Maintain situational awareness	'I wonder...'