




RIE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SAFE SEDATION CHECKLIST

<div style="text-align: center;">  Prepare Patient </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  Prepare Equipment </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  Prepare Team </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">Review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consent / AWI - X-rays - Relevant Medical History - Allergies - Estimated weight - ASA grade - Airway assessment - Fasting status 	<p style="text-align: center;">Check Airway Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - C-circuit with CO₂ monitor - O₂ Flow - NPA x2, OPA and iGEL - ETT x2 (in packs) + 10ml syringe - Laryngoscopes x2 working - Bougie - Tape/Tie - Surgical Airway Kit 	<p style="text-align: center;">Allocate Roles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sedation and Airway 2. Manipulation and Procedure 3. Nurse <p>If the staff member performing procedure requires teaching then an additional 'tutor' is required.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Optimise Patient:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Positioning - Reliable IV access in appropriate site - IV Fluids/Flush - Supplemental O₂ (10L non-rebreathe for most patients) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Check Drugs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sedation drugs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justify choice • Discuss initial doses - Inotropes/vasopressors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metaraminol • Adrenaline • Atropine - Reversal agents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naloxone • Flumenazil <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Emergency drugs do not need to routinely be drawn-up</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Plan and Discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Depth of sedation to be achieved - Number of attempts at procedure - Threshold for ventilatory support i.e. when to 'bag' - Threshold for cardiovascular support i.e. lowest acceptable MAP
<p style="text-align: center;">Monitor Patient:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SpO₂ - BP on cycle - ECG - ETCO₂ 		
<p style="text-align: center;">Remember:</p> <p>If ASA ≥3 then consider other options e.g. anaesthetics and theatre</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Remember:</p> <p>Unlock the fridge to ensure emergency access to suxamethonium</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Remember:</p> <p>At least one member of team should be ST4+ registrar or consultant</p>

PAUSE : IS EVERYONE COMFORTABLE WITH THE PLAN?

