



Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Service

Division of Operations

Emergency Medical and Integrated Healthcare Services

AIRTRAQ PREP CHECKLIST STICKERS

Intubation of the trachea using the AIRTRAQ device is an important therapy for our most critical patients. The organization is committed to continuously improving our first pass success rate using this device. ([Reference: CPG 2022-01](#))

Success is dependent upon completion of a precise set of steps prior to intubation.

Similar emergent procedures have an increased success rate when using a checklist.

Checklist stickers should be on every AIRTRAQ blade package.

We urge you to use the checklist as you assemble your equipment. This will afford you the best opportunity at success.

These checklists have been given to EMS Logistics and resupply orders will be distributed with the stickers already affixed.

- NO DESAT**
- Suction ready**
- Blade light on**
- Channel lubricated**
- Tube in channel**
- Tip not beyond end of channel**
- Bougie in tube**
- Attach camera**
- Recording on**

SUCTION AIRWAY VIGOROUSLY AND DEEPLY prior to attempt

Airtraq in LEFT hand

Suction wand in RIGHT

Maximum 60 second attempt

Questions can be directed to Captain Nicholas Wagner, EMIHS Quality Improvement Officer