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*Aims: – Minimise aerosolisation of pathogens.
– Minimise staff exposure to pathogens.*



SET UP

- Don PPE
- Five core roles:
 1. Most experienced airway proceduralist
 2. Airway assistant
 3. Medical team leader/drugs administrator
 4. Scribe
 5. Outside runner.
- Equipment:
 - Packs: adjuncts/intubation/rescue
 - Yankaeur
 - ETT clamp
 - Inline/EtCO₂/filter
 - CMAC
- Drugs drawn up
- Airway strategy (big picture) and plan (small details) shared



DO

- Position
- Pre-oxygenation
- Give drugs
- Device flow OFF
- Intubate
- Cuff up
- Close circuit
- Device flow ON
- Confirm ETCO₂
- Secure ETT



NEXT

- Dispose of all non-reusable equipment in clinical waste bin
- Pack reusable equipment for CSSD
- Doff PPE
- Handover and document
- Team debrief