



# Suction Assisted Laryngoscopy and Airway Decontamination (SALAD)



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## DIFFICULT AIRWAYS MANAGEMENT: THE SALAD TRAINING SUCTION-ASSISTED LARYNGOSCOPY AIRWAY DECONTAMINATION



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#### Introduction

The Suction-Assisted Laryngoscopy Airway Decontamination (SALAD) simulation system utilizes an airway mannequin that is adapted using simple hardware store equipment to allow pumping of simulated vomit into the airway. This device is used to train anesthesiologists, emergency physicians, prehospital providers, and others who face the challenges of emergency airways, facilitating competence with use of suction to manage emesis and bleeding often encountered in the management of emergency airways.

Methods



Is a Nasco brand airway mannequin that is O.D. (1/8 wall) tubing is cut to appropriate acrylic glue. Garden hose connection parts rill and connected to a large fluid reservoir, allows the hand drill to achieve different nit into the system. A simple on/off switch timing and flow of simulated vomit that the





#### SUCTION ASSISTED CONTAINMENT OF RESPIRATORY DROPLETS

#### **DURING AIRWAY MANAGEMENT WITH THE SALAD TECHNIQUE**











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## How to upgrade your airway trainer to a SALAD Trainer

and what your colleges think about it. Jan Grundgeiger<sup>1</sup>, Fabian Eppler<sup>2</sup>, Hansjörg Haas<sup>1</sup>, Simon Althaus<sup>1</sup>, Friedrich K. Pühringer<sup>1</sup>

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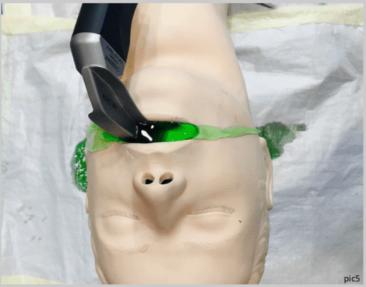
Airway contamination decreases the first pass rate (1) and is encountered frequently peaking in up to every fourth patient in out-of-hospital cardiac arrests (2). Suction Assisted Laryngoscopy and Airway Decontamination (SALAD) is a technique to clear the mouth, oropharynx and airway entrance of contamination and therefore to ease intubation and reduce aspiration. The method was named and promoted by anaesthesiologist Jim DuCanto (@jducanto ,graph1). It consists of four steps: 1. Lead with suction to clear view 2. Place video laryngoscope 3. Park suction catheter on the left side of the blade 4. Continual suction keeps airway/view clear. A rigid, preferable large bore suction catheter is essential for SALAD. For a demo of the technique scan graph 2.

















To up grade an airway mannequin two steps are mandatory. First the mannequin's airway has to be sealed to avoid leakage, this is achieved by disassembling the head and sealing all seams in the airway with transparent, permanently elastic silicon from building supplies store (pic2). This step is a mess, no fun at all and leakproofness is hardly achieved on first attempt, stick to it. Using 10ml syringes to more precisely administer the silicon makes it easier. The second step is assembling a pump-system and linking it to the oesophagus of the trainer (pic1+4). The pump-system consists of a container, filled with water and food dye (3L are plenty) in which a caravan pump (12V) is submerged. As a link between the pump and the oesophagus we used a garden hose system with a flow regulator valve, to be able to in- and decrease the amount of vomit pumped fast and smooth (pic3+5).

The SALAD Trainer was taken to Euroanaesthesia2019 in Vienna and made available to all participants at the booth of Karl Storz, Tuttlingen, Germany (pic6). Everybody interested got a tutorial as needed and as much time with the trainer as wanted. All anaesthesiologist were asked afterwards to fill in a 6 questions questionnaire, voluntarily. 82 colleges from 30 different countries answered the questionnaire. 71 (86,6%) stated that they had used the Trainer for the first time, 11 (13,4%) had used one before. Asked to rate if they liked the trainer on a scale from 0 to 100 (not a all – absolutely) the average score was 95,1 (graph3). 54 (65,8%) said they had a rigid suction catheter (e.g. Yankauer, DuCanto...) immediately available at their institution, 28 (34,2%) do not. Asked about the usefulness of the trainer from 0 to 100 (not at all useful - 100% useful) the answers reached a mean of 93,3 (graph4) The answers to the question: "How likely is it that you would recommend the SALAD Training to a friend or colleague? are shown in tab.1 and leave 3 colleges (4%) being detractors, 58 (77,3%) promoters and 14 (18,7%) passive about the promotion of SALAD.

Do you think the SALAD Technique is Did you like the SALAD Trainer? a useful skill to know?

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# Vomitology

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#### **Prioritization**



What are the priorities of airway management?

#### CRITICAL VOLUME FOR PULMONARY ACID ASPIRATION: REAPPRAISAL IN A PRIMATE MODEL

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#### SUMMARY

We have studied, in the monkey, the critical volume for the production of severe pneumonitis following pulmonary aspiration of gastric contents. Aspiration of 0.4 ml kg<sup>-1</sup> and 0.6 ml kg<sup>-1</sup> at pH 1 produced mild to moderate clinical and radiological changes, but no deaths. Aspiration of  $0.8 \, \text{ml kg}^{-1}$  and  $1.0 \, \text{ml kg}^{-1}$  at pH 1 was associated with an increasingly severe pneumonitis. At 1.0 ml kg<sup>-1</sup>, 50% of the animals died—a mortality rate considerably less than that reported previously in animal studies. If these results were to be extrapolated to humans, the critical volume for severe aspiration could be increased from 25 ml to 50 ml (0.8 ml kg-1), considerably reducing the percentage of patients perceived to be "at risk".

#### KEY WORDS

Anaesthesia: obstetric. Complications: pulmonary aspiration.

#### METHODS AND RESULTS

The study was conducted following approval by the University of Natal Ethics and Professional Standards Committee. Twenty-four juvenile monkeys (Cercopithecus aethiops) (mean (SD) weight 2.82 (0.86) kg) were allocated randomly to four groups according to the volume of gastric aspirate administered. Animals were anaesthetized initially with ketamine 30 mg i.v., following which an orogastric tube was inserted and gastric contents aspirated. Aspirate was obtained from several animals on the morning of each study day and was pooled, and homogenized manually. The pH of the aspirate was measured and adjusted to pH 1 by addition of hydrochloric acid: whilst the aspirate was stirred continually using a magnetic stirrer, three to six drops of hydrochloric acid

(HCl) 1 mol litre<sup>-1</sup> (pH 0.5) were added until the pH of the aspirate was approximately 1. Thereafter, one to six drops of HCl 0.1 mol litre<sup>-1</sup> (pH 1.10) were added to bring the aspirate to precisely pH 1.

Monkeys were weighed and examined clinically for signs of infection or cardiorespiratory disease. Any animal with a heart rate > 140 beat min<sup>-1</sup> or a ventilatory frequency > 40 b.p.m. was excluded from the study. Following this examination, the trachea was intubated and the position of the tube verified both clinically and by chest radiography, the latter being used also to exclude pulmonary disease. Animals were allocated randomly to receive gastric aspirate of differing volumes: group I 0.4 ml kg<sup>-1</sup>; group II 0.6 ml kg<sup>-1</sup>; group III 0.8 ml kg<sup>-1</sup>; group IV 1.0 ml kg<sup>-1</sup>. Aspirate was drawn up into a syringe using a 21-gauge needle which was instilled, by the same investigator (D.M.R.), into the lumen of the tracheal tube. Animals were allowed to breathe spontaneously during pulmonary instillation of gastric aspirate. Immediately upon completion of injection of aspirate, the lungs were ventilated for a period of 1 min with a tidal volume of 20 ml kg<sup>-1</sup> using a Starling pump, to ensure widespread distribution of the aspirate. Following ventilation, the tracheal tube was removed and animals transferred to an observation room for 6 h. During the observation period, anaesthesia was main-

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## What is the major problem?

## We are too focused on the end result --- ventilation

Ventilation and airway decontamination are two sides of the same coin. The problem here is that we are obsessed with only one side of the coin!

## Airway Decontamination is 'DARK SIDE' of Airway Management

#### **VENTILATION (THE "BRIGHT SIDE")**



### **DECONTAMINATION (the "Dark Side")**



# The Approach The DARK SIDE



#### Predisposing factors increasing risk of pulmonary aspiration

(Who is at increased risk of pulmonary aspiration?

#### **Patient factors**

- Full stomach (e.g. emergency surgery)
- Diseases and symptoms known to delay gastric emptying
  - diabetes mellitus
  - increased intracranial pressure
  - hiatus hernia
  - gastrointestinal obstruction
  - recurrent regurgitation
  - dyspeptic symptoms
  - oesophageal disease (eg achalasis, pouches etc)
- History of upper gastrointestinal surgery
- Injured or receiving opioids or other drugs delaying gastric emptying
- Women in labour
- Morbid obesity

#### **Operation factors**

- Upper abdominal surgery
- Lithotomy or the head-down position
- Laparoscopic cholecystectomy

#### **Anaesthesia factors**

- Inadequate anaesthesia
- Intermittent positive pressure ventilation particularly with high airway pressures
- Prolonged anaesthesia (is there evidence for this?)
- Removal of the airway before spontaneous recovery from anaesthesia

#### **Device factors**

- Presence of a supraglottic airway inserted into the hypopharynx
- Incorrectly inserted airway
- Absence of drain/vent
- low seal with oropharynx
- low internal volume of supraglottic device
- device tip that fails to obturate the oesophageal inlet

## How frequently do contaminated airways occur in resuscitation?

What is the incidence of regurgitation during an out-ofhospital cardiac arrest? Observational study

Daniel Jost, Pascal Dang Minh, Noémie Galinou, Laure Alhanati, Florence Dumas, Frédéric Lemoine and Jean-

Pierre Tourtier

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25% before arrival 7% ETI



## Airway CRAP makes everything worse







"Fluids are the ENEMY of all airway Management" – Richard Levitan, M.D.



## C.R.A.P. kills mask ventilation





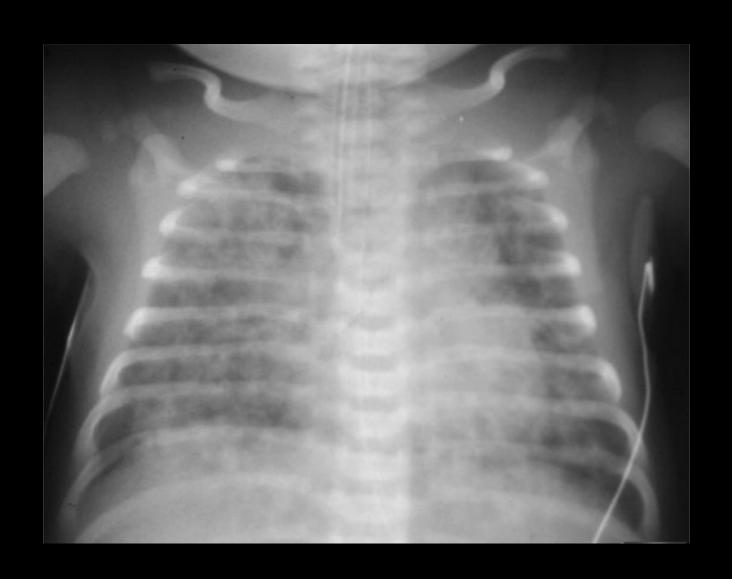
## C.R.A.P. kills apneic oxygenation



## C.R.A.P. kills all scopes



## C.R.A.P. kills oxygenation



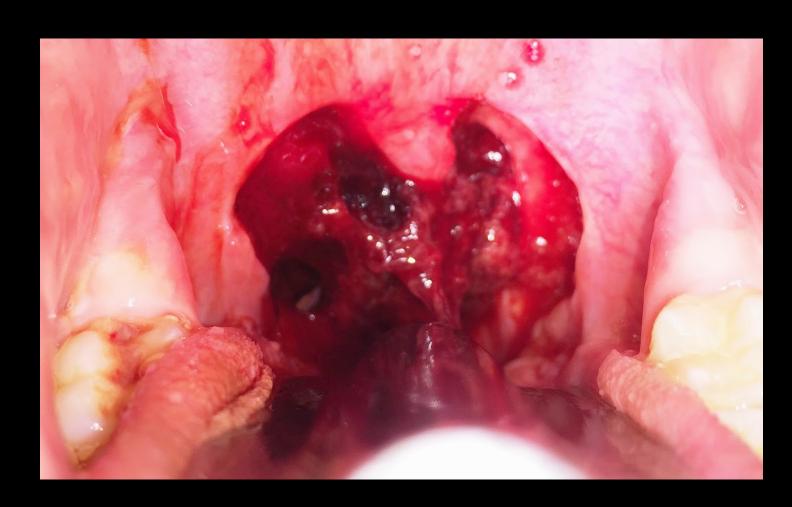
### C.R.A.P.: Enemy to all Airway Moves

- Negates calmness ... deteriorates technical and nontechnical skills
- Negates oxygenation ... aspiration, hypoxia, no time
- Negates mask ventilation
- Negates supraglottic airways
- Negates apneic oxygenation
- Negates direct, indirect video, flexible scope, stylet scope methods

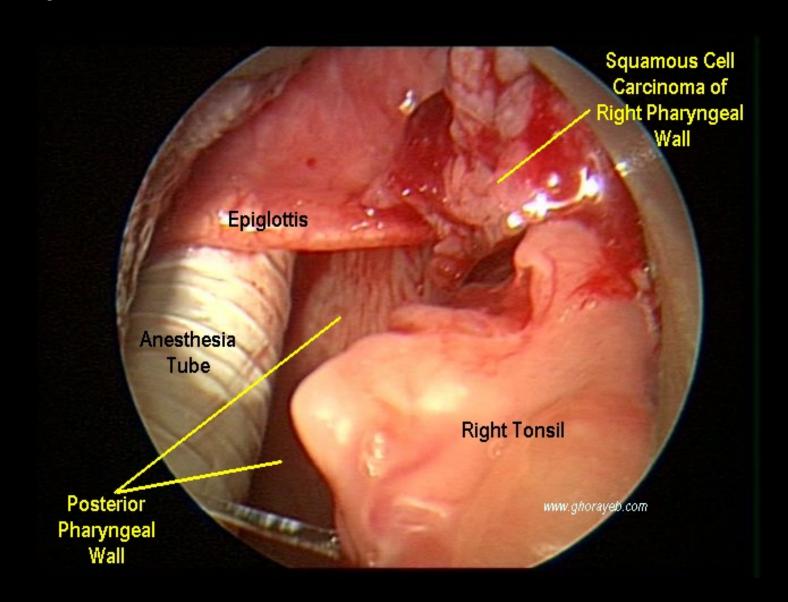
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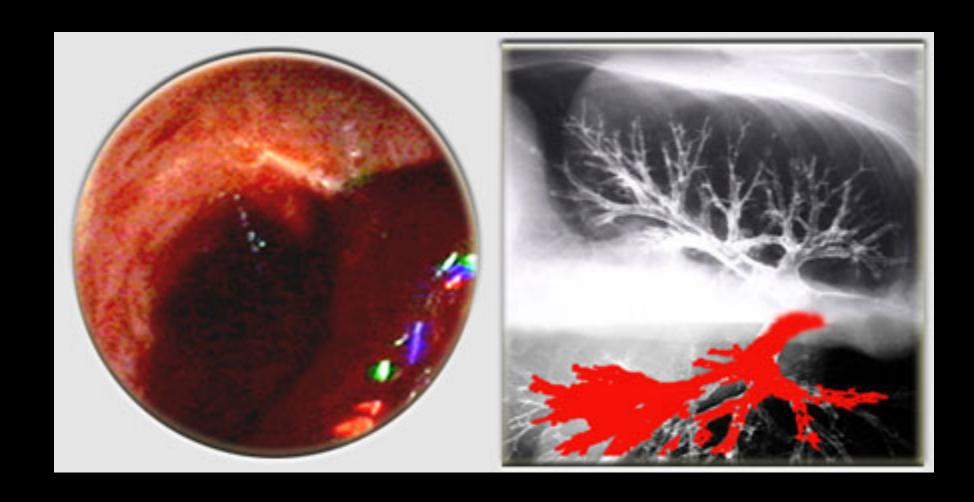
Oropharynx



Pharyngeal



Hemoptysis



Gastric/esophageal CRAP





## Airway contaminants

Gastric/esophageal BLOOD



## "Emesis is the Nemesis"

Jim DuCanto





## How to Manage Fluids in Emergency Airway Procedures

By Richard M. Levitan, MD, FACEP; Yen Chow, MD; & Jim DuCanto, MD | on May 14, 2017 | 1 Comment













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It has long been assumed in emergency airway management that the fundamental priorities are oxygenation and ventilation. Apart from instances of severe acidosis with compensatory respiratory alkalosis, ventilation is rarely as time critical as oxygenation.

Desaturation and severe hypoxemia kills in seconds to



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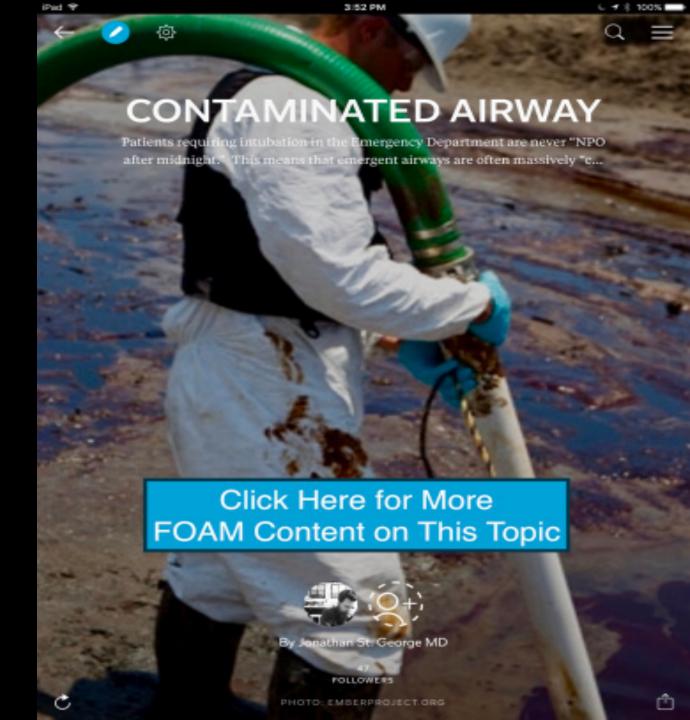
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## What to do?

# PREPARATION INCREMENTALIZATION BE CALM

Prevenire?



Understand that Airway Contamination is one of the major causes of <u>failure in first-pass tracheal intubation attempts</u> in Emergency and Critical Care airway management, as well as failure of face mask ventilation and extraglottic airway ventilation

Understand the tools and techniques for efficient airway decontamination

Understand the use of a simulation system to model airway decontamination during airway management

## Practice smart

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## Use a Knife — Save a Life HT @airwaycam





## Prevention of Airway Contaminants

PATIENT POSITIONING—HEAD ABOVE STOMACH

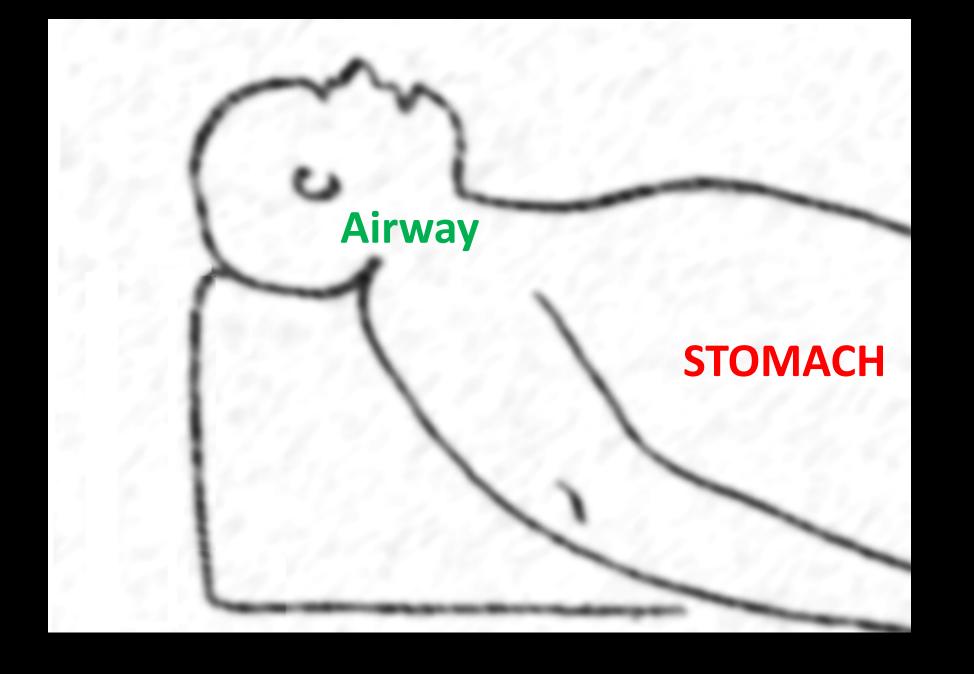
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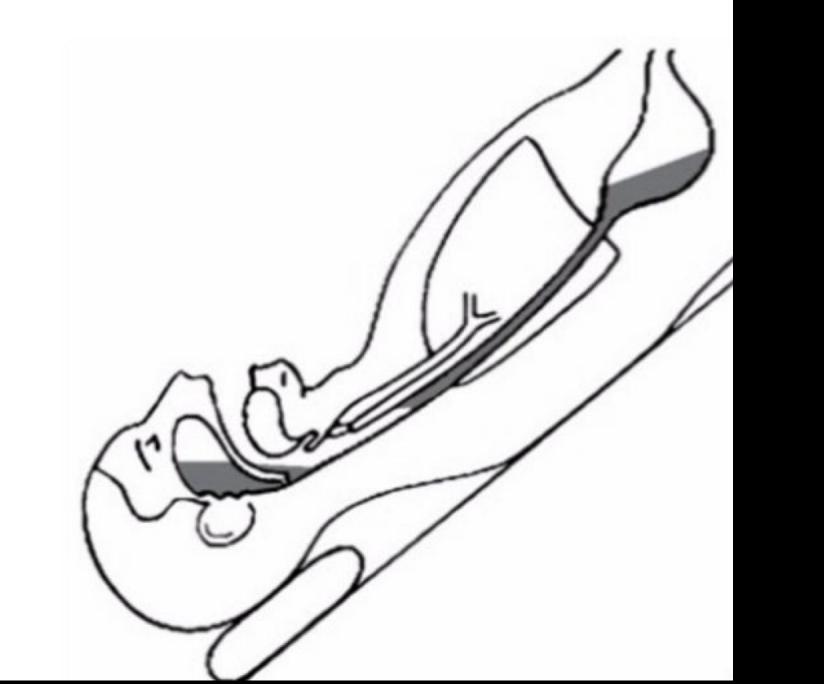
ADEQUATE SEDATIVES DURING AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

**NEUROMUSCULAR RELAXANTS DURING TRACHEAL INTUBATION** 

## Position

Head elevated Head of bed up Headlateral







Overwhelming fluids run down into lungs



@kangaroobeach

## A volte NON BASTA

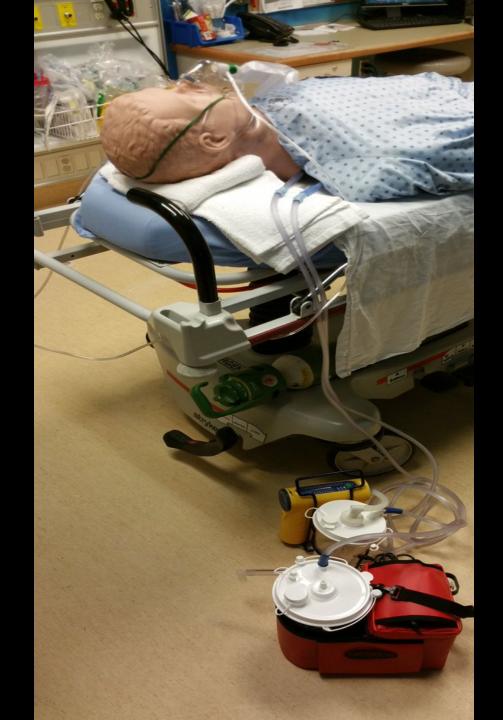
# SUCTION WARS SALAD WARS



## Suction Prep

















## The Inadequacies of Contemporary Oropharyngeal Suction

JAMES TOBY VANDENBERG, MD, FAAEM DAVID R. VINSON, MD, FAAFP

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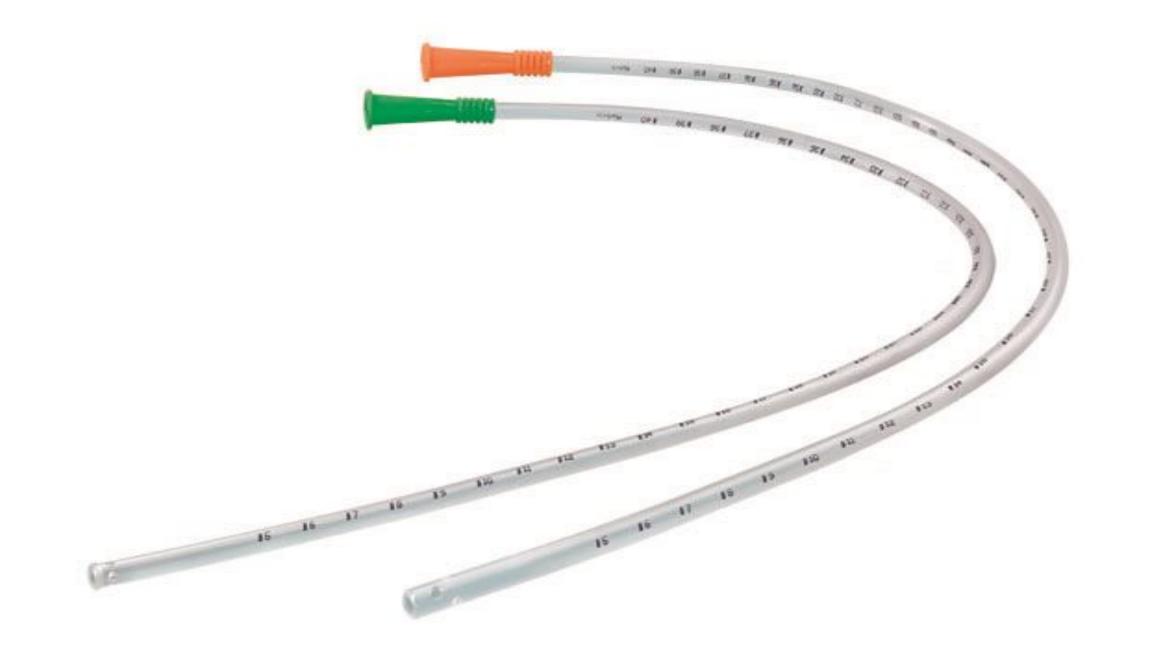
coefficient; L, the length of the tube.

Airway management is the highest priority in any resuscitation. Suction equipment capable of rapidly clearing the oropharynx is mandatory for airway management. Inadequate oropharyngeal suction with standard equipment may be associated with major complications in emergency airway management.

## The "Standard Equipment": Rigid Suction Catheters

#### **Equipment**

Yankauer (Created 110 years ago this year 2017!)
Innovation of Sidney Yankauer, M.D.,
Otolaryngologist Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, circa 1907
Intended for intraoral surgery
Many design variations



Intended to remove blood (liquid phase) without removing the growing clot to speed surgical hemostasis

Small holes in tip prevent entraining tissue into catheter

Size of holes in tip vary substantially between models and manufacturers





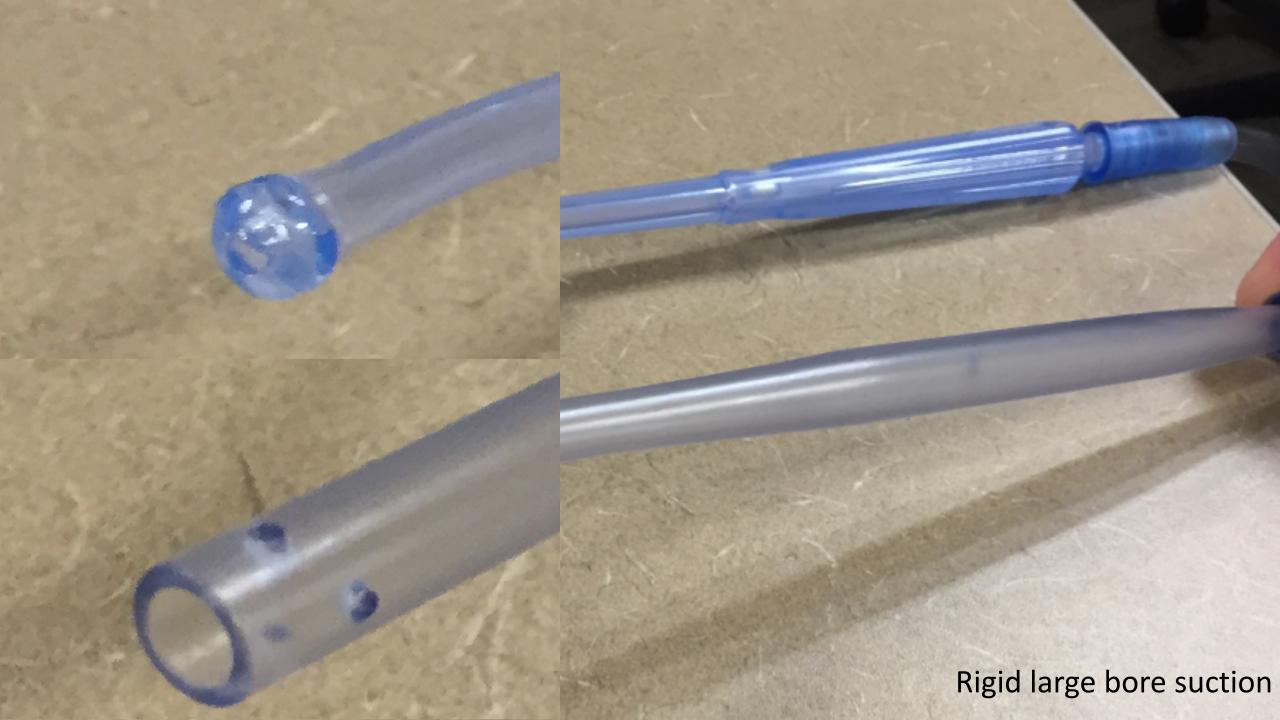




**Evolution of Rigid Suction Catheters** 









## CHOOSING A SUCTION CATHETER

BY THE RESUSCITATIONIST (@LA\_REANIMATEUR)



### Standard Yankauer

#### Best for:

Catching that little drip of spittle on the patient's cheek since you've already opened up your suction package and are bored.

#### Not for:

Solids larger than the subatomic level and liquids thicker than purified glacier water.

#### Best used by:

You, while getting your teeth cleaned.

## The DuCanto Catheter

#### Best for:

Suctioning clotted blood, detritus, fecal material, tissue and most importantly, cream corn from the airway during intubation.

#### Not for:

Spittle.

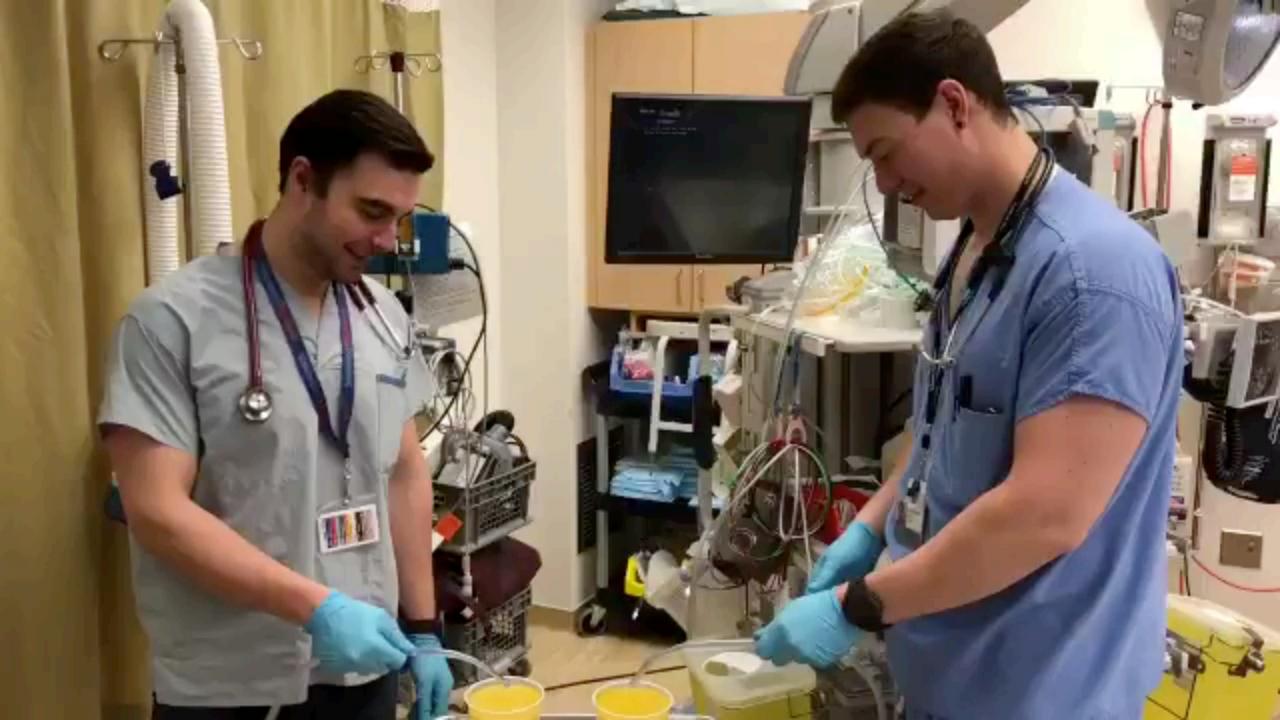
#### Best used by:

Resuscitationists and masters of the airway.

# Yankauer vs SSCOR DuCanto: Chunky Tomato Soup Challenge 250(ml)

Device	Time	Rate
Yankauer	27 sec	555 ml/min
DuCanto	8 sec	1,875 ml/min











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Choosing Wisely: Suction Catheter Edition. When to choose the Yankauer vs the DuCanto Suction Catheter @jducanto @bmiesemer #FOAMed #FOAMems

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Scegliere saggiamente: Edizione del catetere di aspirazione. Quando scegliere il vs Yankauer il catetere di aspirazione DuCanto @jducanto @bmiesemer #FOAMed #FOAMems

#### CHOOSING A SUCTION CATHETER

Rispondi a The Resuscitationist, James D...













Dean Speerbrecher ha ritwittato



Tyler Christifulli @christifulli88

Oh you use the Yankauer?? That's cute. You must be a dentist... because true resuscitationist use the Ducanto suction catheter.@FOAMEMS

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Oh si utilizza il Yankauer?? È carino. È necessario essere un dentista... perché vero resuscitationist utilizzare il catetere di aspirazione Ducanto. @FOAMEMS



### Rispondi a Tyler Christifulli





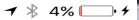






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MZ, MD @GoodishIntent

Used my @jducanto catheter for midnight intubation shenanigans and ongoing hemoptysis. Thumbs up. &#SMACC #FOAMed

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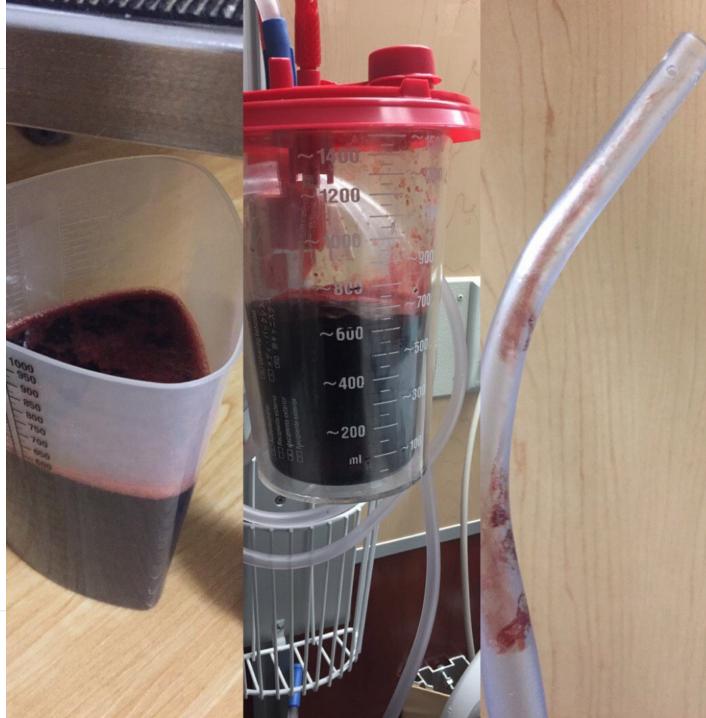










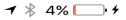




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Hmm A bougie fits nicely in a Ducanto catheter

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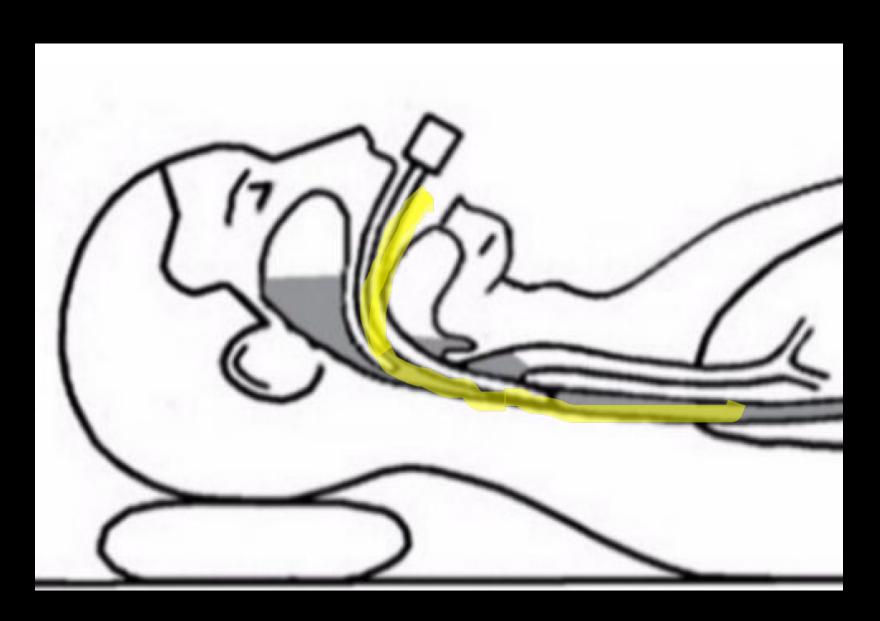


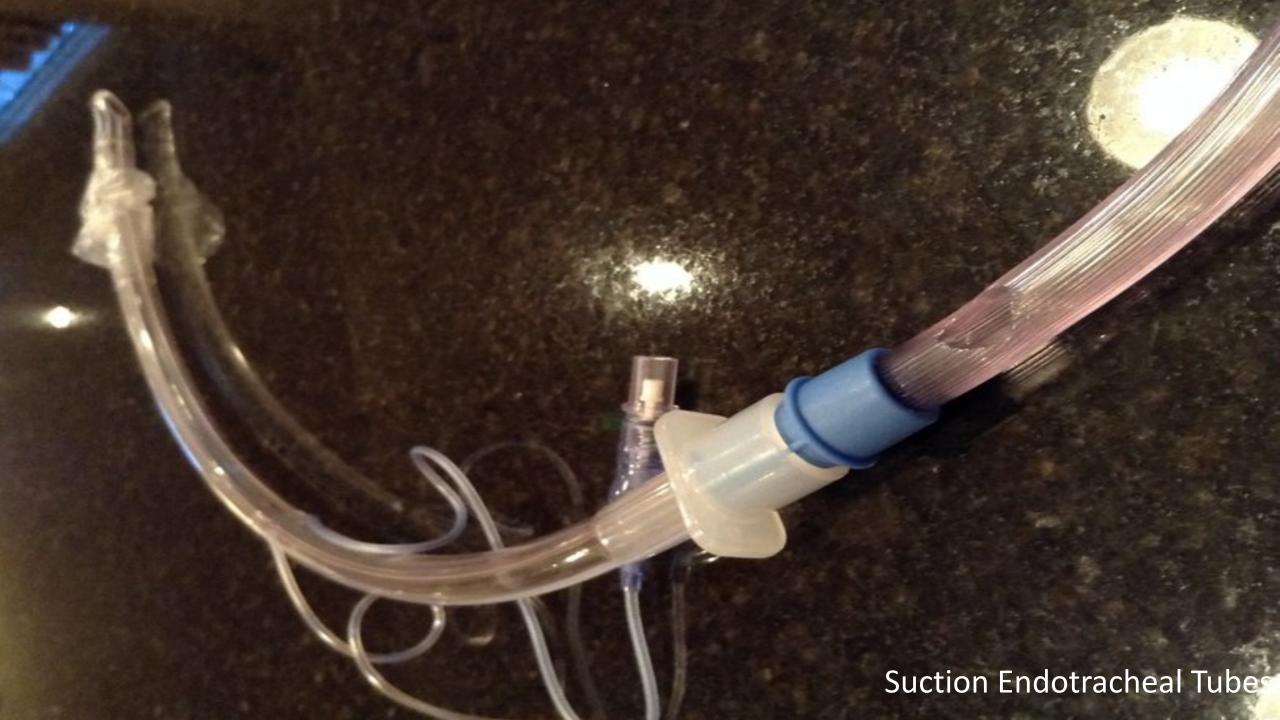




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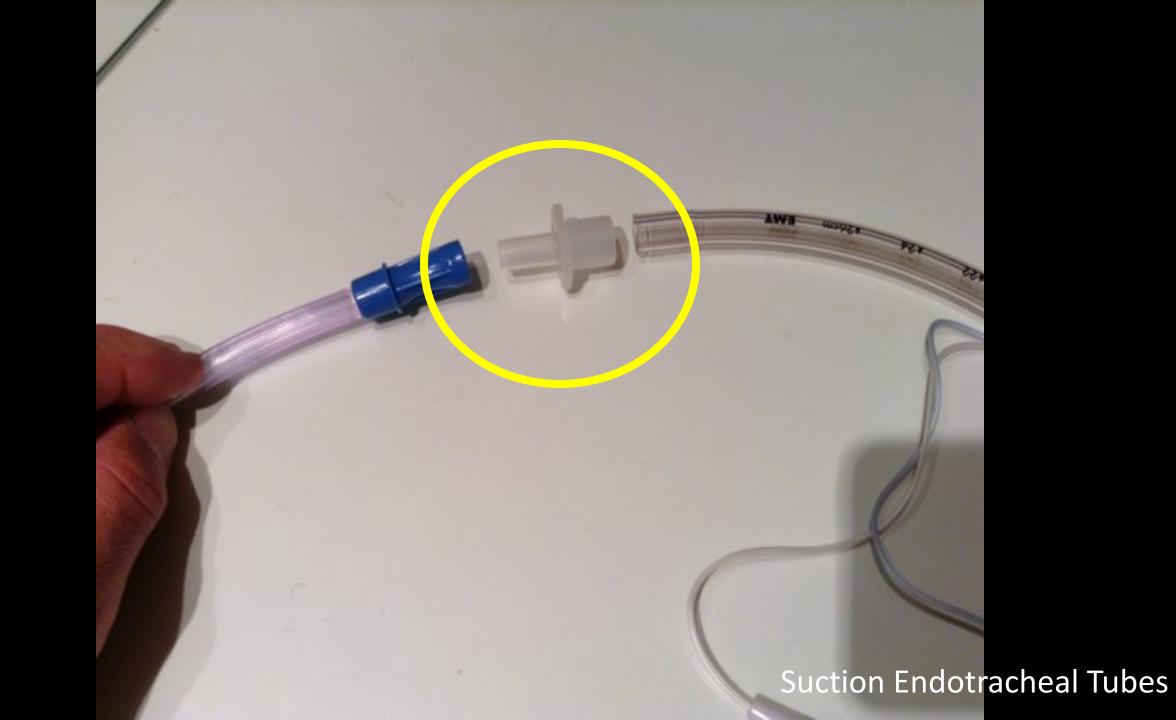
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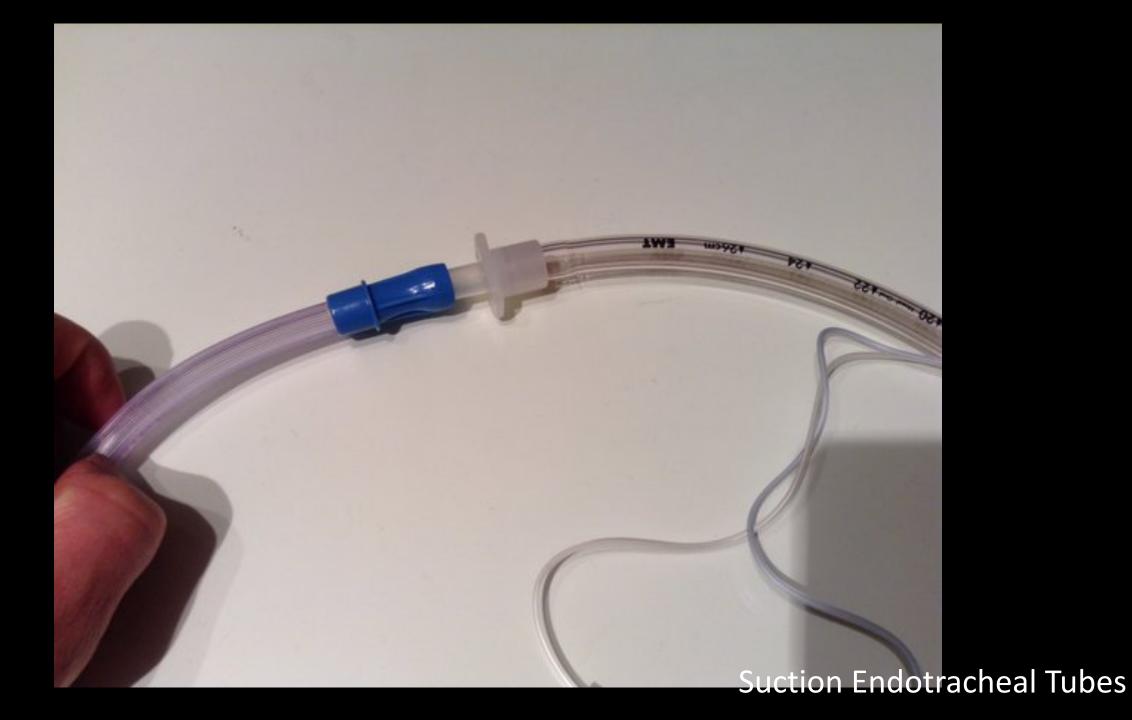


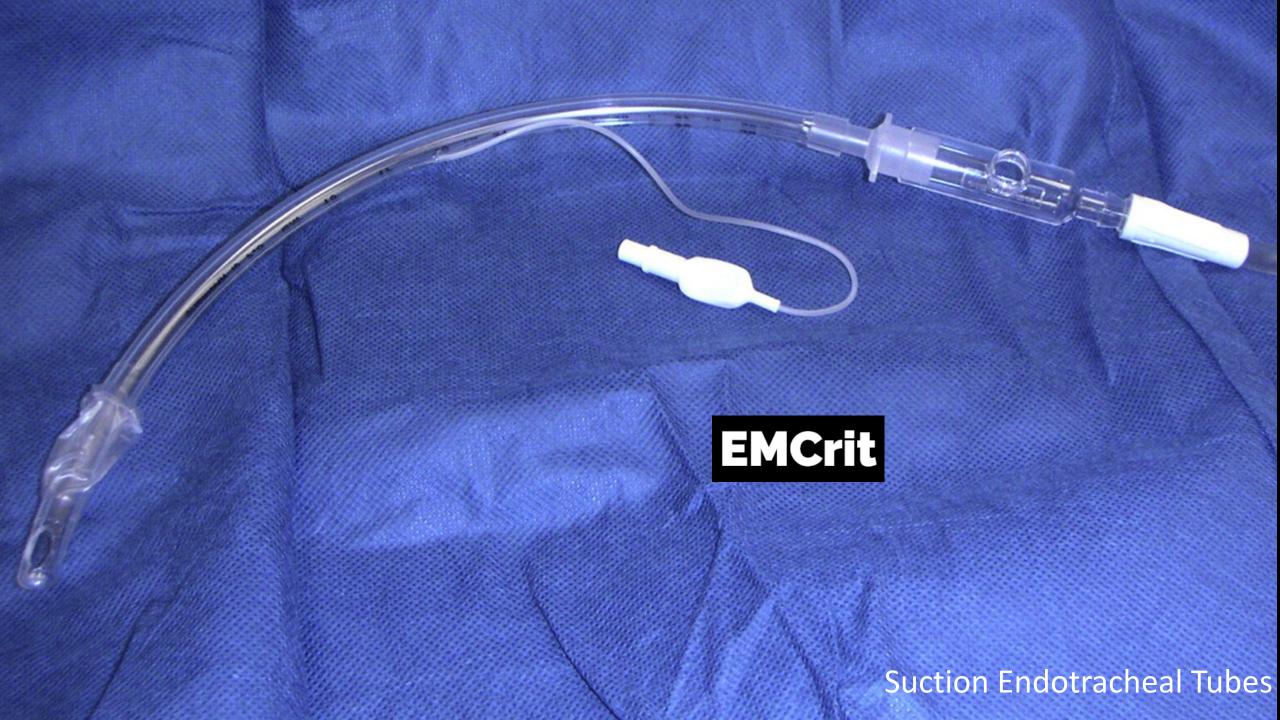




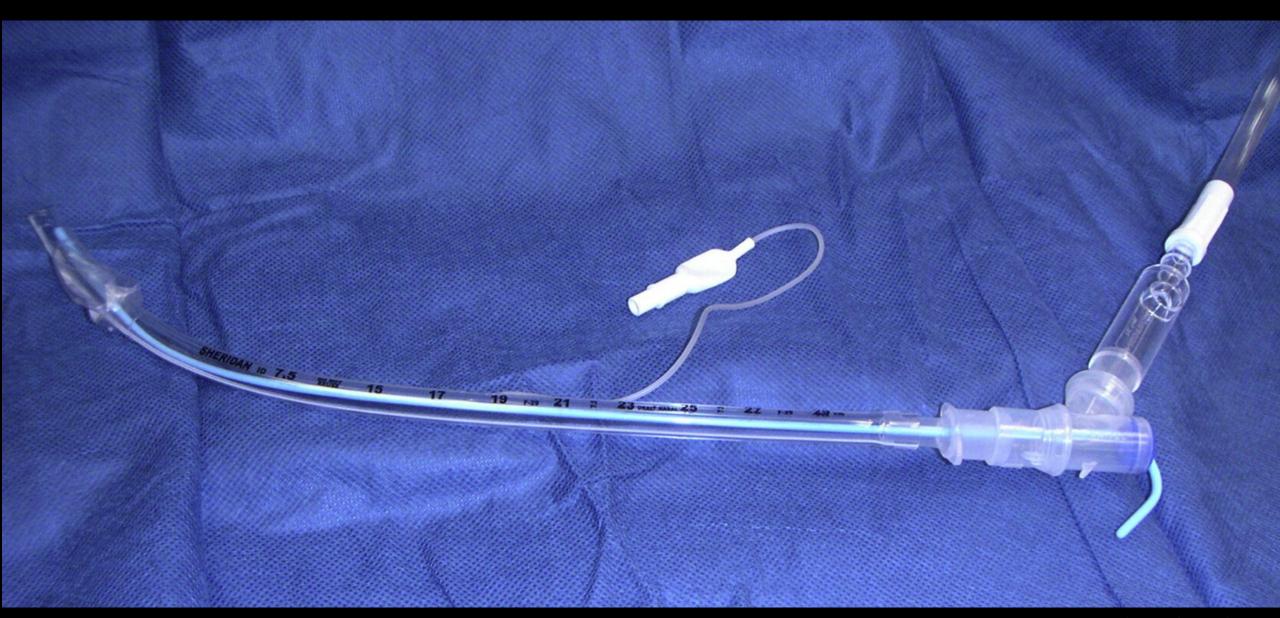
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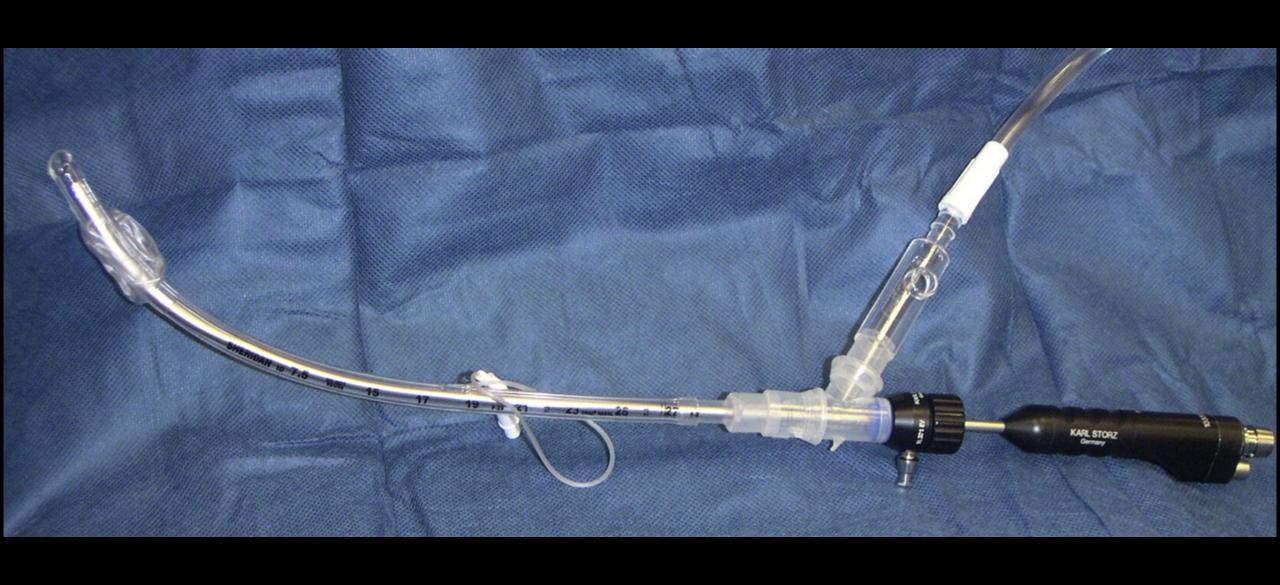




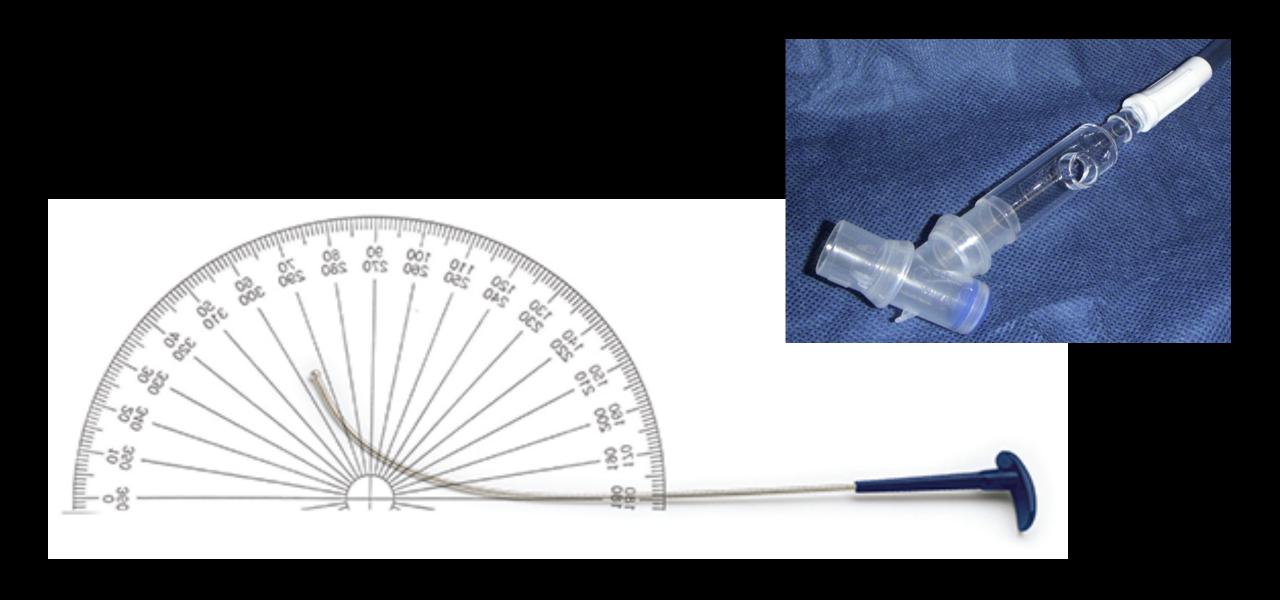


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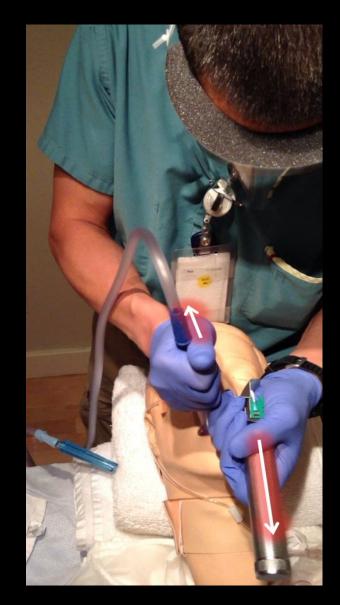


**Suction Endotracheal Tubes** 



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# Suction Assisted Mouth Opening





# Suction epiglottoscopy





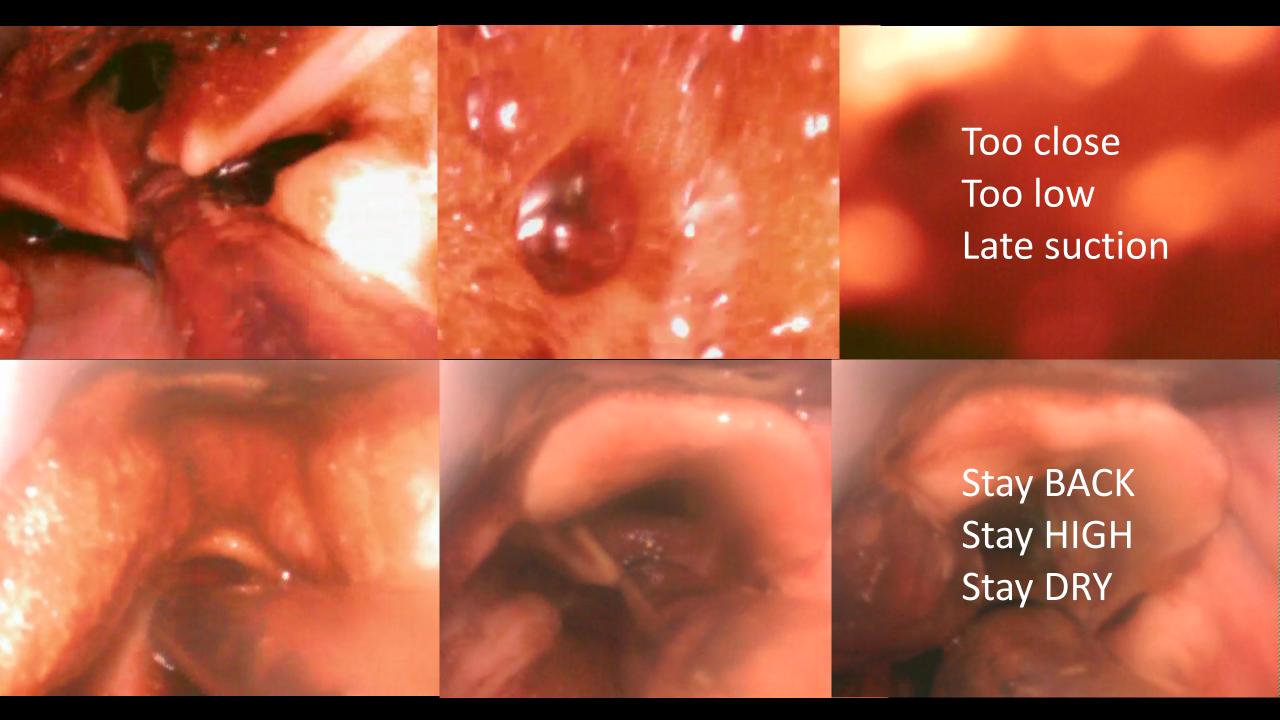
# Challenges of this "crash" airway Hematemesis, arrest, CPR, limited mouth opening, previous failed DL/VL attempts

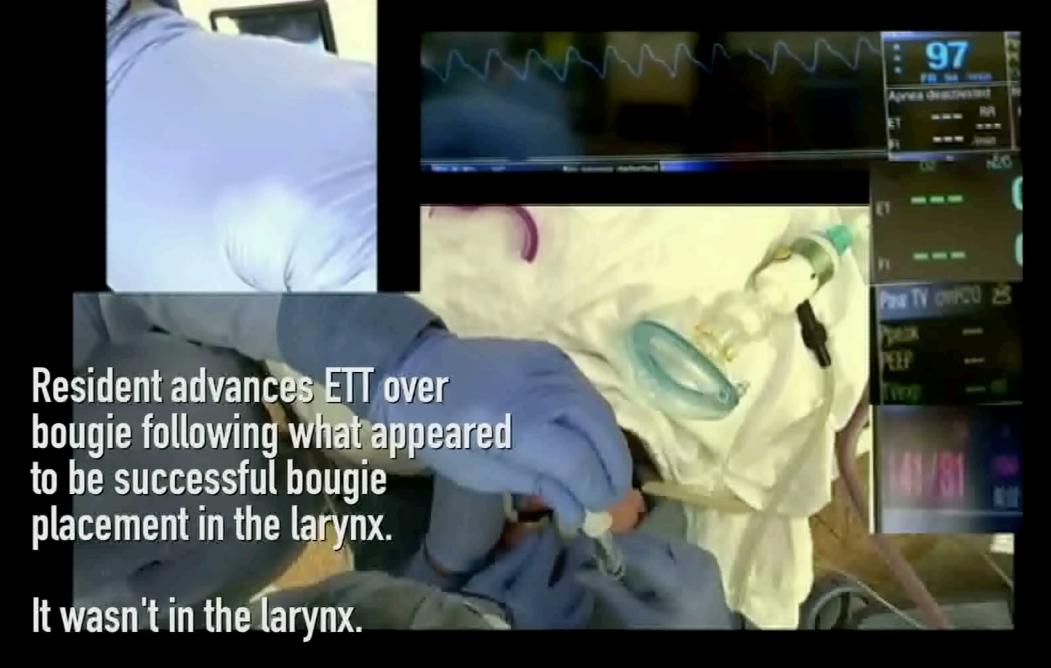
STRATEGY
VL hyperangulated blade
Stay High
Stay Back
Stay Dry

Suction Assisted Laryngoscopy Airway Decontamination:

Lead with Suction

Left Park Suction in Hypopharynx

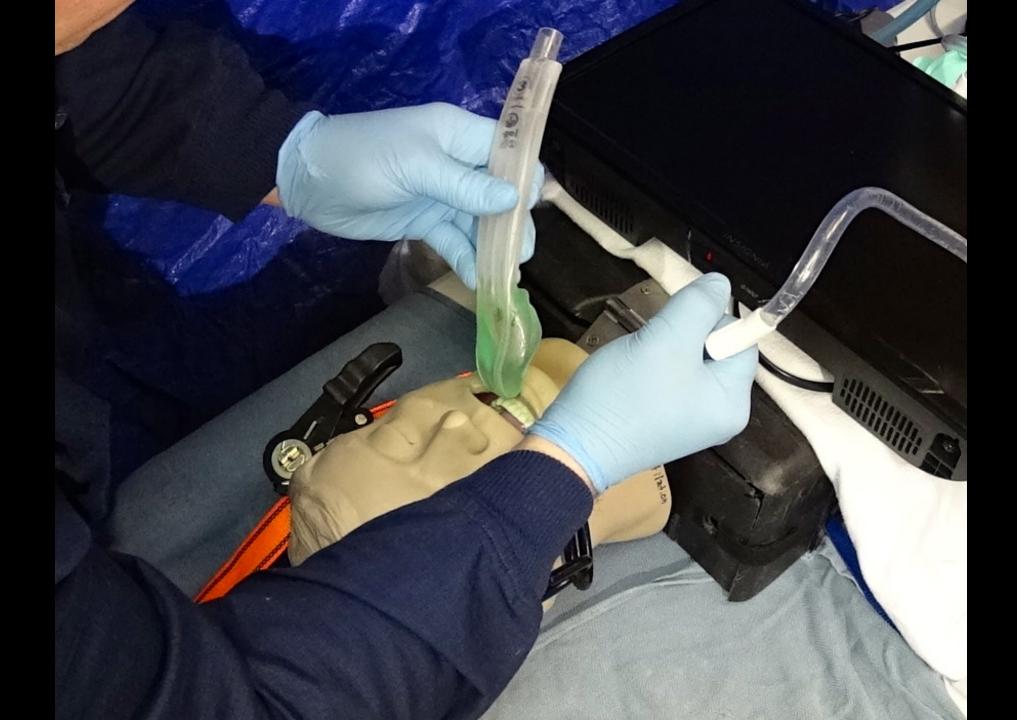


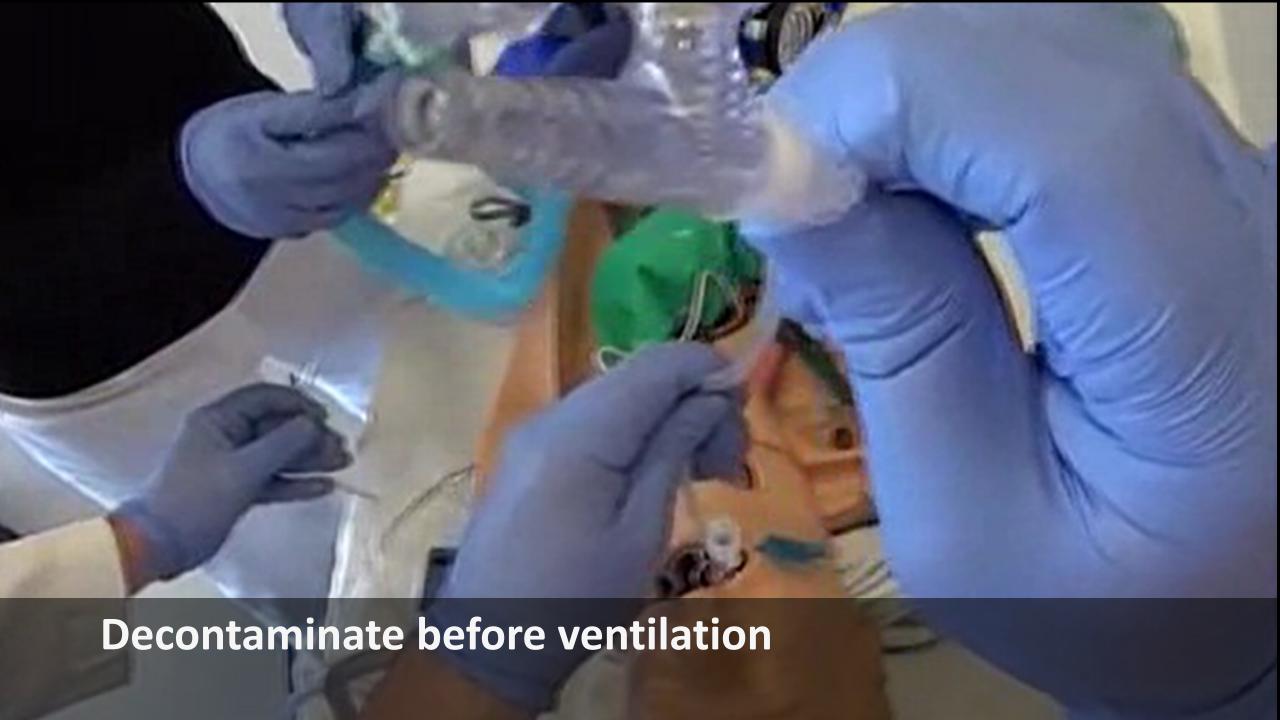


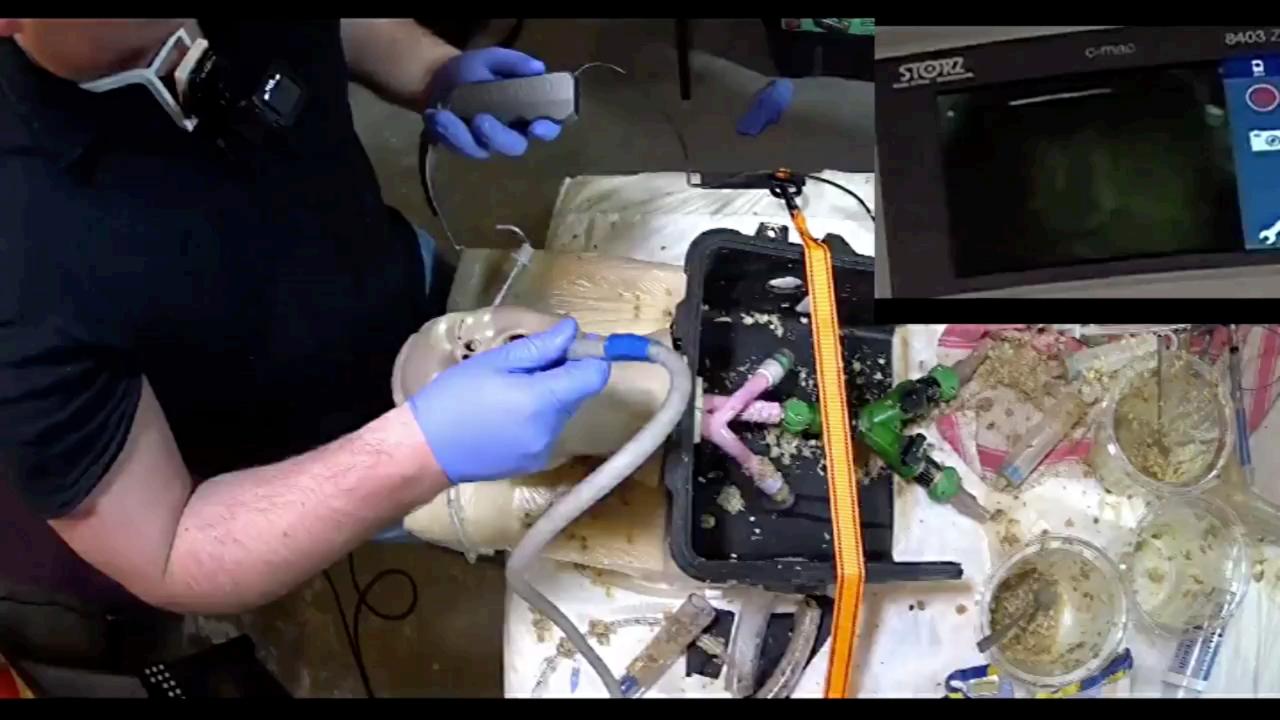
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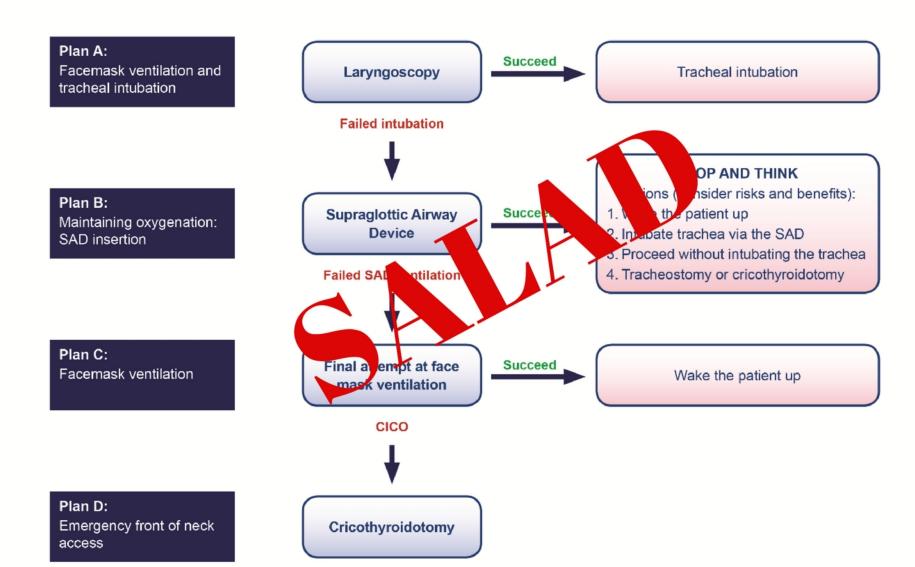


# COMESCIO BELLA MEDAGLIA

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### DAS Difficult intubation guidelines – overview



## Preparation

# PLAY PRACTICE PERFECT



### Incrementalize

# Small Simple Sound Sequential Steps





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