

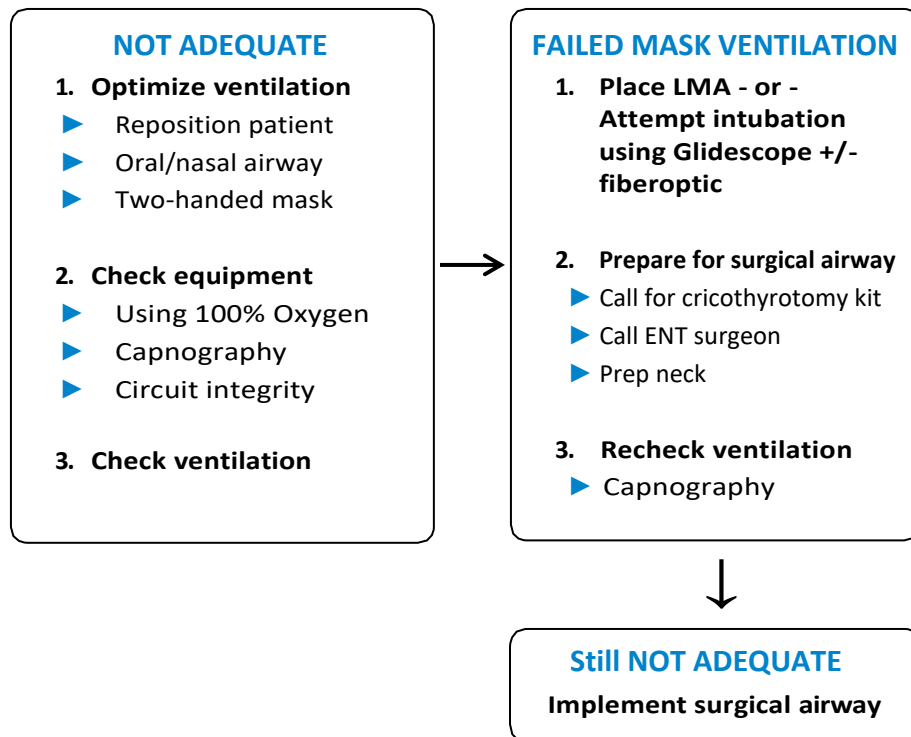
Unsuccessful intubation attempts or difficult mask ventilation



Start

1. Call for ANESTHESIOLOGIST, GLIDESCOPE, and DIFFICULT AIRWAY CART STAT
2. Bag-mask ventilate with 100% oxygen
3. Consider return to spontaneous ventilation
4. Is ventilation adequate?

VENTILATION NOT ADEQUATE



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1. Consider awakening patient or alternative approaches

- ▶ OK to proceed with functioning LMA?
- ▶ Glidescope
- ▶ Bougie
- ▶ Intubating LMA
- ▶ Alternative laryngoscope blades
- ▶ Fiberoptic intubation
- ▶ Light Wand
- ▶ Retrograde intubation
- ▶ Blind oral/nasal intubation

2. Awaken Patient

- ▶ Awake intubation
- ▶ Cancel case

3. Consider IV STEROIDS