

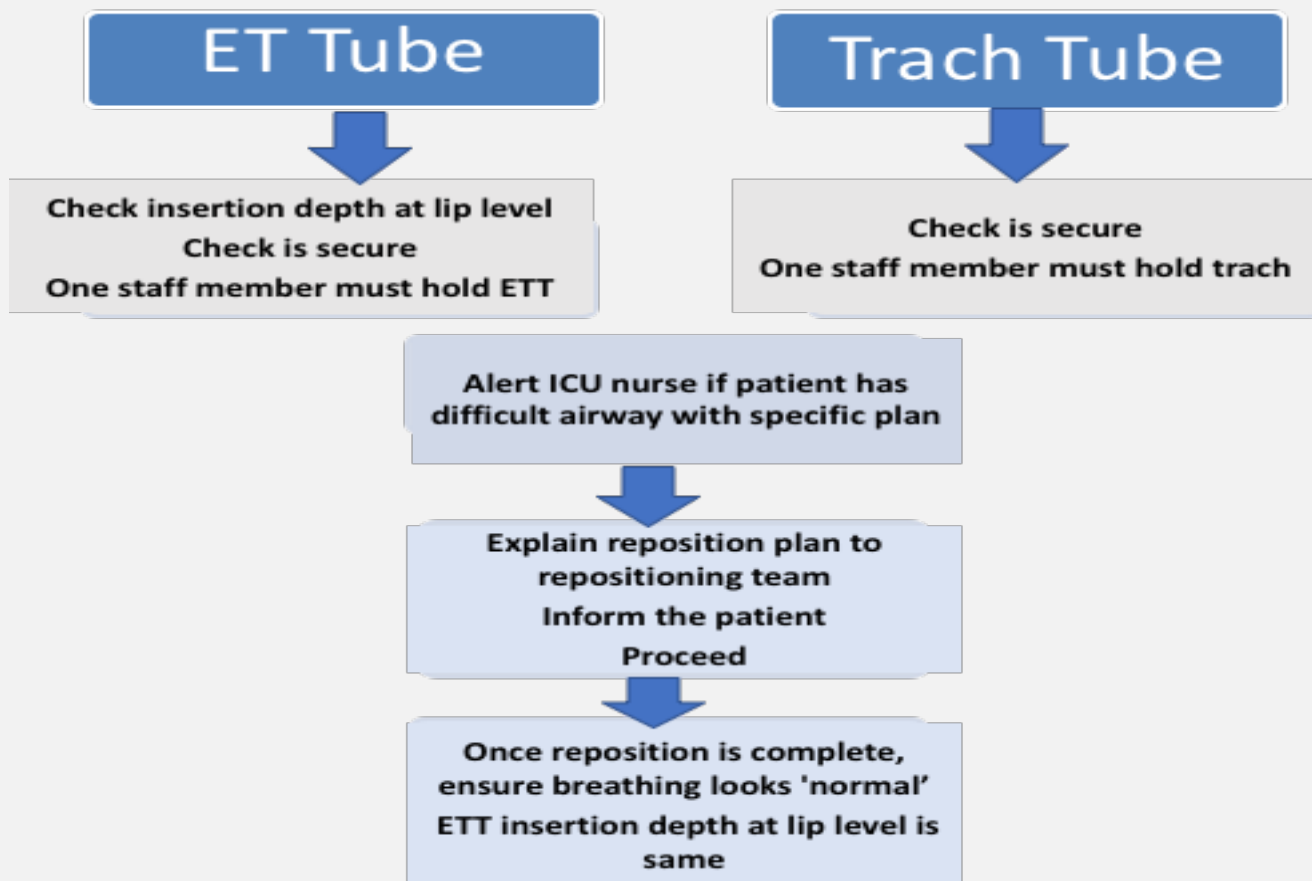
Quick Look Procedure Resource for NON-CRITICAL CARE staff

Safe positioning with an advanced airway

WHEN TO PERFORM

Aim for 4 hourly patient repositioning (more if resources available)
Staff performing reposition need to know airway type in situ, endotracheal tube (ETT) insertion depth at lips, and to check airway is secure (Anchorfast, ET tapes, trach collar)

HOW TO PERFORM



2. Once repositioned

- Ensure patient is not lying on lines / monitoring equipment / devices
- Ensure patient is not lying on arm/hands and head is well supported
- Ventilator tubing is not pulling the tube and is well supported
- Raise the head of the bed to 30° and check height of arterial/central line transducers

KEY SAFETY CONCERNS/WHEN TO CALL FOR HELP

1. Endotracheal tube position moved/unsure: **CALL FOR HELP**
2. Patient observations change significantly: **CALL FOR HELP**
3. ETT/tracheostomy tube dislodged: **CALL FOR HELP and USE BAG/MASK VENTILATION**