**BEDSIDE SAFETY CHECKS**

**REBREATHE CIRCUIT:**
- Inflates
- No leaks
- Catheter mount
- HME filter
- Extends to patient easily
- Face mask present

**SUCTION**
- Set to correct pressure
- Container is empty
- Sufficient yankeurs
- Sufficient suctions catheters (ETT size -2 x2)
- Personal protective equipment including Visors / eye protection

**TUBE/TRACHEOSTOMY**
- ETT cut/tied
- ETT/Tracheostomy size, length & grade of intubation documented
- Cuff pressure, HME date, in line suction dated
- Emergency tracheostomy kit and checklist within ICP completed
- Check ETT or trachy tube is secure

**VENTILATOR SETTINGS/ALARMS**
- Correct mode
- Weaning plan is agreed
- Apnoea alarms set
- Set appropriate alarm limits
  - Tidal volume = 6mLs/kg and target agreed
  - Minute volume = TV x RR
- Ensure patient has EtCO2 monitoring in place

**TRANSUDER & ARTERIAL LINE**
- Check dressing – secure
- Check labelling of lines and transducer set – dated
- Zero transducer
- Check bag pressure
- Check amount+ correct fluid in bag
- Transducer height (Phlebostatic axis)

**MONITOR, INFUSIONS & LINES**
- Set monitor alarms (keep tight initially and reset if required)
- Check drugs/infusions (dose and rate)
- Check infusion compatibility
- Prepare new drugs
- Label and date all lines

**cRRT**
- Check settings and prescription
- Correct PPE including face visor
- Equipment to recirculate available ( 1l fluid bag and spike and three way tap OR spike with y connector)

**Patent:** allergies identified and name band on patent