

## **BEDSIDE SAFETY CHECKS**

### **REBREATH 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 suction 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 EtCO<sub>2</sub> monitoring in place

### **TRANSDUCER & 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