

CANNOT INTUBATE, CANNOT OXYGENATE

1. Tell team surgical airway required & open kit.
2. Call for HELP: Anesthesiologist, ICU, ENT/General Surgeon.
3. Call CODE BLUE and get code cart.
4. Assign 3 simultaneous roles: PREP, PARALYZE, PROCEED

PREP:

1. Expose neck
2. Clean neck
3. Get bougie
4. Lubricate 6.0 ETT and deflate cuff

PARALYZE:

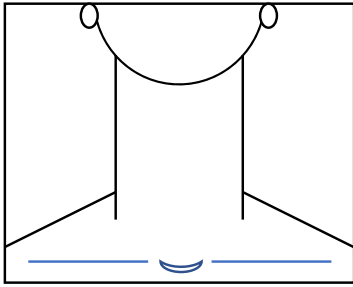
1. Push paralytic & flush IV
2. Monitor vital signs
3. Continue oxygen delivery

PROCEED:

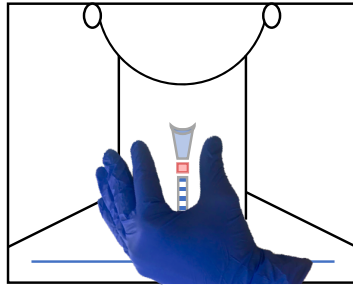
1. Laryngeal handshake to find cricothyroid membrane
2. Get scalpel
3. MAKE CUT

SCALPEL - BOUGIE - TUBE

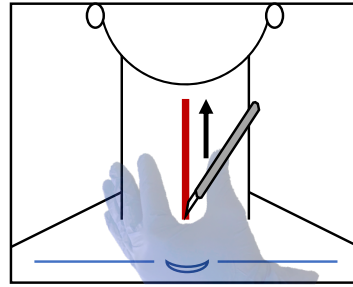
1. Stand at patient's side, expose neck & extend if able.
2. Laryngeal handshake to identify midline.
3. Make long vertical skin incision.
4. Palpate cricothyroid membrane.
5. Horizontal stab through cricothyroid membrane, extend to width of trachea to fit ETT.
6. Keep scalpel in place, twist 90 degrees with sharp edge to feet.
7. Pull scalpel towards you to create space for bougie.
8. Insert bougie along scalpel.
9. Pass 6.0 ETT over bougie.
10. Inflate cuff, connect circuit, ventilate, confirm ETCO₂ and give 100% oxygen.
11. Confirm air entry bilaterally & secure ETT in place.



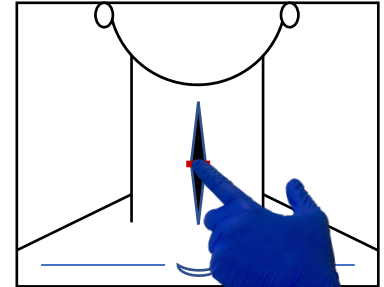
1. Stand at patient's side, **expose neck** & extend if able.



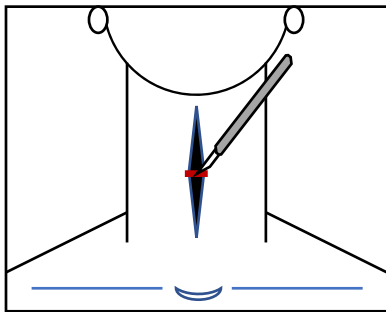
2. **Laryngeal handshake** to identify midline.



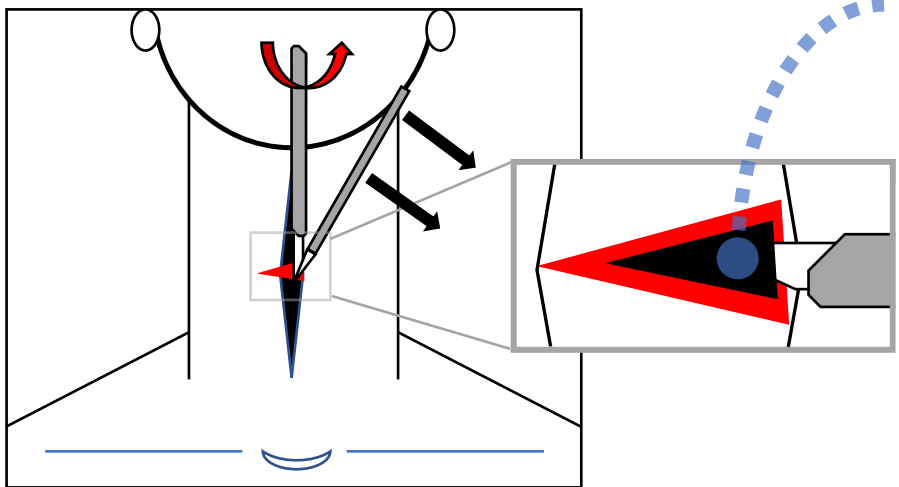
3. Make **long vertical skin incision**.



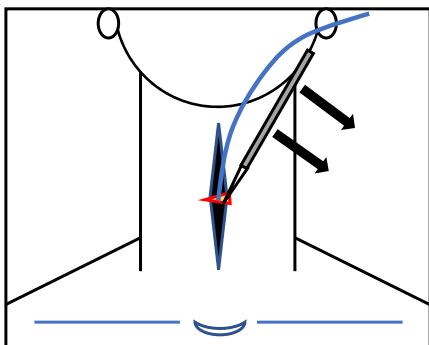
4. **Palpate** cricothyroid membrane.



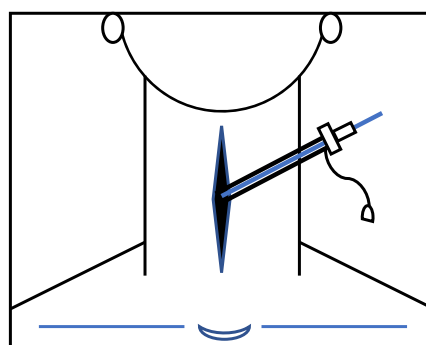
5. **Horizontal stab** through cricothyroid membrane, **extend** to width of trachea to fit ETT.



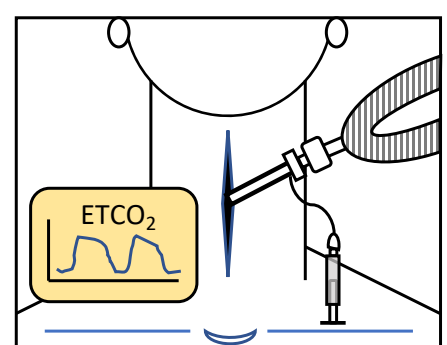
6, 7. Keep scalpel in place, **twist 90 degrees** with sharp edge towards feet and **pull towards you to create space for bougie**.



8. **Insert bougie** along scalpel.



9. **Pass 6.0 ETT** over bougie.



10. Inflate cuff, connect circuit, ventilate, **confirm ETCO₂**.