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.
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