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CARDIOPULMONARY
GLIDESCOPE**

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SCOPE

All members of the Cardiopulmonary Department

PURPOSE

To provide visual laryngoscope when performing intubations.

Equipment:

- Glidescope Monitor
- Baton 3-4 (adult/dark blue)
- Sterile Cover (STAT) sizes 3 and 4, for use on Baton 3-4 (sterile, single use)
- Stylet (Glidescope rigid stylet)
- Endotracheal Tube (ETT)

PROCEUDRE

• **Charging:**

1. Turn monitor on. (back of monitor)
2. Plug the monitor into AC power source.
3. Connect baton cable (match arrows) into the port on the back of the monitor. (the charge LED will turn orange, indicating that the charging has begun)
4. When the charging is complete, the charge LED will turn green, showing that the unit is fully charged)

Procedure:

1. Turn monitor on. (back of monitor)
2. Connect baton cable (match arrows) into the port on the back of the monitor.
3. Insert the baton into the sterile, single use STAT until it clicks into place.
4. Check ETT cuff function, add stylet and lubrication.
5. Place patient in neutral position.
6. **Look into the patient's mouth** with the Glidescope in the left hand, and introduce the video laryngoscope into the middle of the oral pharynx.
7. With the laryngoscope inserted, **look at the monitor** to identify the epiglottis.
8. **Look into the patient's mouth** and carefully guide the tip of the ETT into position near the tip of the laryngoscope. (insert the tube midline, no tongue sweep necessary)
9. **Look at the monitor** to visualize the cords and complete the intubation. (reference Cardiopulmonary Policy and Procedure Manual Section 3B, Policy 20)
10. To remove STAT from baton, gently press front and back of STAT collar and gently pull baton out.

Cleaning:

- After use, wipe monitor and cords with PDI sanitizing wipes.
- Clean baton with PDI sanitizing wipes.
- Sterile STAT is disposable, single patient use. Dispose of in proper trash.
- Stylet is to be sterilized by autoclave.

** Never clean baton or STAT in autoclave or ultrasonic cleaners.**

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