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PROCEDURE

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TITLE: FIBER OPTIC INTUBATION SET UP AND USE

PURPOSE: To outline Nursing responsibility in the set up and use of Fiber Optic Intubation Scope

SUPPORTIVE DATA: The Fiber Optic Intubation Scope is used when a difficult Intubation is anticipated.

EQUIPMENT LIST: Fiber Optic Intubation Scope
60 cc
Plain 4 x 4's
Specimen Container
Suction Catheters 10, 14, 18
Suction Tubing
Pink protector
Suction Canister and Machine in OR rooms
Stai Pain XE light source
Normal saline 1,000 cc
Warm sterile water 1,500 cc
Klenzyme – 5 cc in 100 cc water
Defogger
Afrin
LTA Kit
Surgitube

CONTENT: PROCEDURE STEPS:
1. Gather all equipment
2. Plug in light source.
3. Attach Fiber Optic Scope to light source
4. Attach suction tubing to scope and suction machine.
5. Check functions of all equipment
6. Fill 60 syringe with normal saline
7. Warm scope in bottle of water
8. Assist anesthesia as needed
9. End of procedure rinse (or suction) 5 cc Klenzyme in 100 cc water through scope. Then rinse with water.
10. Send to Central Supply during weekday hours. After hours keep in OR. Wipe Scope with Klenzyme and send to Central next working day.

KEY POINTS:
Mix Klenzyme 5 cc in 100 cc water (keep in dirty utility room)

Obtain 1,500 cc sterile water from warmer

Very important to clean scope right after procedure. Channel can get clogged very easily.