

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE NOTE: ENDOTRACHEAL INTUBATION

CPT Code: 31500

DATE

PHYSICIAN

PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS

POSTOPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS

PROCEDURE PERFORMED

Endotracheal Intubation.

ANESTHESIA

_____ mg of Etomidate; _____ mg of Succinylcholine; _____ mg of _____

ESTIMATED BLOOD LOSS

None.

SPECIMENS

None.

COMPLICATIONS

None.

INDICATIONS FOR PROCEDURE

The patient is a []-year-old [male/female] s/p respiratory failure. The patient is in need of airway maintenance and protection.

DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURE IN DETAIL

The patient was lying in the supine position. Preoxygenation via [facemask / BVM] was provided for a minimum of 3 minutes. The patient had continuous cardiac as well as pulse oximetry monitoring during the procedure. Rapid sequence induction was provided by administration of _____ mg of Etomidate and _____ mg of Succinylcholine. After generalized fasciculations were noted, a number _____ [Miller / Macintosh] laryngoscope was used to directly visualize the vocal cords. A _____mm endotracheal tube was visualized advancing between the cords to a level of _____cm at the [teeth/lip]. The sylette was then removed and discarded. Tube placement was also noted by fogging in the tube, equal and bilateral breath sounds, no sounds over the epigastrium, and end-tidal colorimetric monitoring. The cuff was then inflated with 10cc's of air and the tube secured using a commercially available device. A good pulse oximetry wave form was seen on the monitor throughout the procedure. The patient was then connected to the ventilator at a tidal volume of _____; rate of _____; FiO2 of _____; and PEEP of _____. A portable chest x-ray has been ordered for placement. Continued sedation will be provided by Fentanyl continuous infusion titrated to a Ramsay score of 2 to 3. The patient tolerated the procedure well.