

## CSOP 013 - Pre Hospital Emergency Anaesthesia

Version No: 3.3 Effective Date: 18/09/2023 **Failed Intubation Drill** Unable to intubate in up to two attempts or failed intubation with failed ventilation or desaturation Declare emergency Optimise the airway Oral airway Nasal airways Suction Jaw thrust Attempt two handed bag valve mask ventilation Insert laryngeal mask and attempt ventilation Assess ventilation and oxygenation Success **Failure** Secure laryngeal mask Perform surgical airway Continue medical care and transport Continue medical care and transport

## Notes

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• Waking the patient is rarely an option after PHEA

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- Use clinical judgement in addition to this guidance
- It may be appropriate to perform a surgical airway as the primary airway intervention or earlier in this flowchart
- Surgical airway technique should be a standard approach as recommended by the Difficult Airway Society guidelines and TAAS