



NEAR4Kids Airway Bundle Intubation Safety Checklist Guidelines for Use

Recommendations of situations when the Pre-Planning check-list should be completed (by the RT) and placed at the patient's bedside
(At Risk of/Planned Intubation):

- Admission to PICU for Respiratory Distress
 - Specifically if a patient is placed on HFNC or NIV. Respiratory distress can quickly progress to respiratory failure
- Planned procedure
 - MRI, Conscious Sedation with LMA use, etc.
- Prior to extubation
 - Nationally, 20% of children require reintubation after an extubation attempt. This can happen urgently and we should be prepared
- Fresh Trach
 - Until first trach change is completed

The form is than orange placed in the plastic sleeve on the bedside cart.

The form is to stay at the bedside until the patient is discharged from the unit or intubated.

When/if the patient is intubated, the Pre-Procedure Time Out will be lead and completed by the nursing staff. After intubation the Post-Procedure Huddle will be lead by the fellow/NP/attending. The completed form will be placed in the envelope with the completed NEAR form and placed in the box in the south side office by the RT.

Any forms remaining in the patient room when the patient is transferred will be removed by the Med Techs and placed in a designated envelope at the respiratory station in each side of the PICU. The forms will be collected from the envelopes by the RT's or respiratory externs.