

INDUCTION OF ANAESTHESIA (LMA)

MODULE: NOVICE

TARGET: NOVICE ANAESTHETISTS

BACKGROUND:

This scenario is intended to allow a novice anaesthetist in his/her first few days of anaesthetic training to perform an uncomplicated anaesthetic induction using an LMA to control the airway.

RELEVANT AREAS OF THE ANAESTHETIC CURRICULUM

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IG_BK_03	In respect of the equipment in the operating environment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates understanding of the function of the anaesthetic machine, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Performing proper pre-use checks ○ Changing/checking the breathing system.
IG_BK_04	Demonstrates safe practice in selecting, checking, drawing up, diluting, labelling and administering of drugs.
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IG_BS_06	In respect of monitoring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates appropriate placement of monitoring, including ECG electrodes and NIBP cuff • Manages monitors appropriately e.g. set alarms; start automatic blood pressure • Demonstrates proficiency in the Interpretation of monitors
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INFORMATION FOR FACULTY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Preparation and checks prior to inducing anaesthesia
- Safe induction of anaesthesia
- Insertion technique of LMA

SCENE INFORMATION:

- Location: Anaesthetic Room
- Expected Duration of Scenario: 15 minutes
- Expected Duration of Debriefing: 20 minutes

EQUIPMENT & CONSUMABLES

Manikin – On theatre trolley, RHS Inguinal hernia marked.
Checked anaesthetic machine
Stocked Airway trolley & Simulated Anaesthetic drugs

PERSONS REQUIRED

Anaesthetic Novice
Anaesthetic Assistant
Anaesthetic Senior Trainee/Consultant

PARTICIPANT BRIEFING: (TO BE READ ALOUD TO PARTICIPANT)

This is a fit and well 24 year old patient due to undergo an inguinal hernia repair.
The patient has no medical problems, no regular medication use and no allergies.
The patient is fasted and consented for the operation.
Their airway examination is unremarkable.

Please perform the anaesthetic induction.

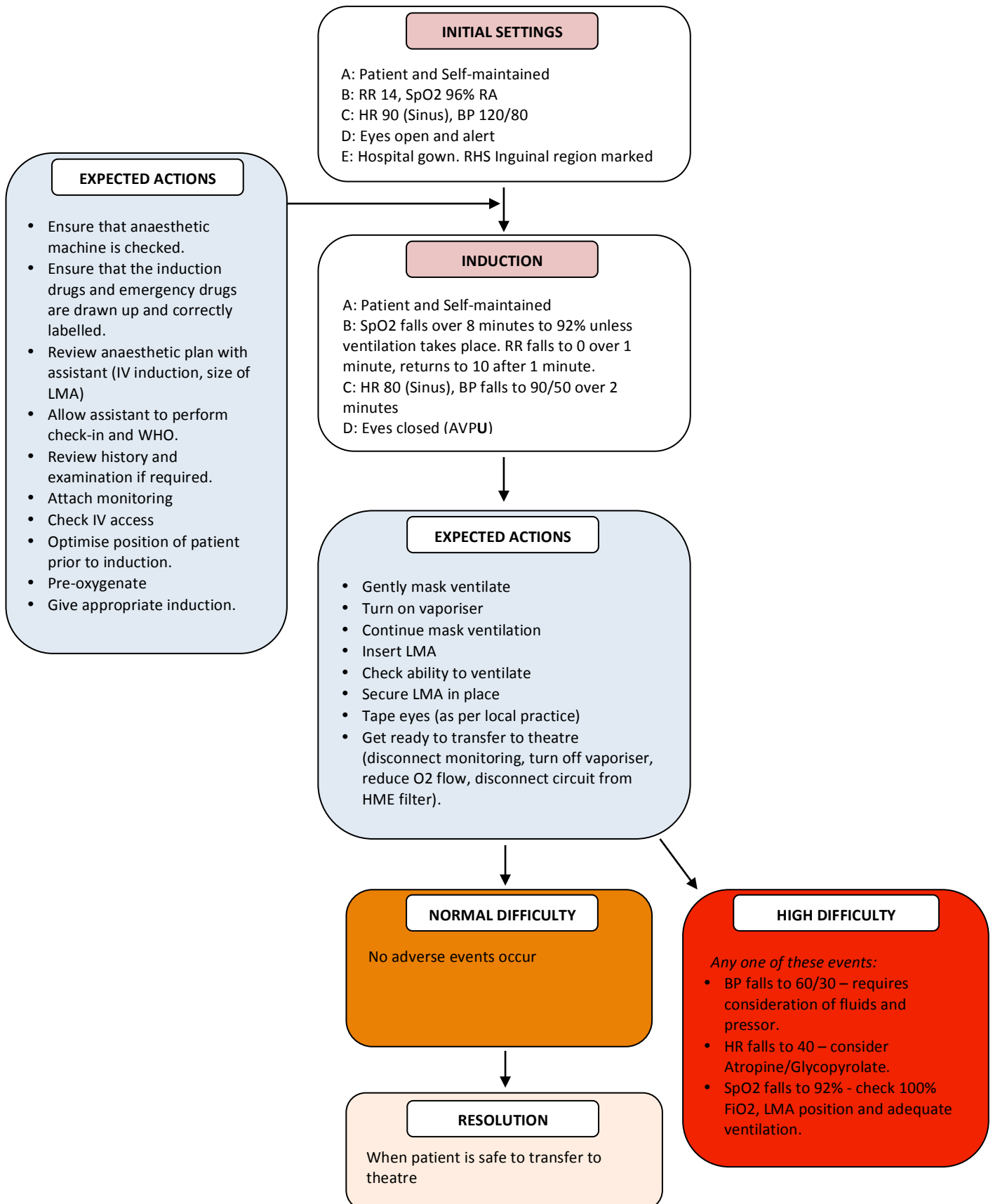
‘VOICE OF MANIKIN’ BRIEFING:

You are 24 years old.
You have a right-sided lump in the groin that occurred with some heavy lifting 2 months ago. It causes occasional pain, especially on coughing, sneezing or straining.
You are otherwise well with no medical problems or allergies. You have never had an operation before.

‘ANAESTHETIC ASSISTANT’ BRIEFING:

Perform pre-operative checks when the patient arrives in the anaesthetic room (check ID, medical history, dental state, fasting state, surgical site marked, consent signed etc.).
Help the participant attach monitoring and IV access (if required).
Assist the participant in performing the induction of anaesthesia.

CONDUCT OF SCENARIO



ANAESTHETIC RECORD SHEET



PATIENT DETAILS / ADDRESSOGRAPH
 Hospital No. _____
 SURNAME: 24 year old male
 (Block Letters)
 FORENAMES: _____
 Address: _____
 Ward/Hosp: _____
 DOB: _____ Sex: M / F

Procedure(s) proposed:
Open Right-sided Inguinal Hernia Repair
 CEPOD CLASS: ELECTIVE / SCHEDULED / URGENT / EMERGENCY

Anaesthetist's preoperative assessment by

Name: _____ Grade: Cons AS SG Trainee _____
 Date: _____ Time: _____ Signature _____

<p>Anaes / Surg history:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nil</p> <p>Medical history:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nil</p> <p>VTE Risk: <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Low</p> <p>NBM since Solids: _____ Fasting history _____ Clear Fluids: _____</p> <p>Pregnancy: Preg Hx _____ Lactation: _____</p>	<p>O/E</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unremarkable</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Airway Assessment</p> <p>Mouth Opening: _____ MP Score: 1 2 3 4 Jaw: Unremarkable Neck: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TEETH</p> <table style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">8</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">7</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">6</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">5</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">4</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">3</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">2</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">1</td> <td style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">1</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">2</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">3</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">4</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">5</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">6</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">7</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">8</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">7</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">6</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">5</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">4</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">3</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">2</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">1</td> <td style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">1</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">2</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">3</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">4</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">5</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">6</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">7</td><td style="padding: 2px 5px;">8</td> </tr> </table> <p>X = missing L = loose B = bridge C = caps / crowns D = damaged</p>	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<p>ASA</p> <p>BP: _____ HR: _____ Temp: _____ Weight: _____ Height: _____ BMI: _____ Smoke: _____ Alcohol: _____ Apfel Score _____</p>
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<p>Relevant Medication: Medication history</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">ALLERGIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NKDA</p>
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Investigations	<input type="checkbox"/> Haematology FBC NAD Sickle: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry U & E NAD Blood Sugar: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Coag. NAD <input type="checkbox"/> Gp. & Save <input type="checkbox"/> X - Match	<input type="checkbox"/> ECG NAD <input type="checkbox"/> X - Ray	Other: _____
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CONSENT: GA Sedation Epidural Spinal Regional Suppository
 PCA EPCA Other

Notes / Discussion / Technique proposed:

Anaesthetic Information leaflet received by patient

For attention of ward staff: (further investigations, fasting, continue/omit current medication, etc.)

DEBRIEFING

POINTS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:

DEBRIEFING RESOURCES

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

KEY POINTS:

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PARTICIPANT REFLECTION:

What have you learnt from this experience? (Please try to list 3 things)

How will your practice now change?

What other actions will you now take to meet any identified learning needs?

PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

Date of training session:.....

Profession and grade:.....

What role(s) did you play in the scenario? (Please tick)

Primary/Initial Participant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secondary Participant (e.g. 'Call for Help' responder)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other health care professional (e.g. nurse/ODP)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other role (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>
Observer	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I found this scenario useful					
I understand more about the scenario subject					
I have more confidence to deal with this scenario					
The material covered was relevant to me					

Please write down one thing you have learned today, and that you will use in your clinical practice.

How could this scenario be improved for future participants?
 (This is especially important if you have ticked anything in the disagree/strongly disagree box)

FACULTY DEBRIEF – TO BE COMPLETED BY FACULTY TEAM

What went particularly well during this scenario?

What did not go well, or as well as planned?

Why didn't it go well?

How could the scenario be improved for future participants?