

CCU bronchoscopy checklist (March 2021)

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Pre – procedure

Introduce Team

Names and roles:

- Bronchoscopy
- Airway assistant
- Runner

Any Contraindications?

- Clotting/platelets/G+S
- Is the patient on any anticoagulation?
- Level of ventilator support?

This is an AGP – Please wear full protection.

Equipment

- Airway box
- Bronchoscope
- Bottle of Saline (checked by operator)
- 3 x 20ml syringes
- Sputum pots
- Monitoring
- Suction
- Drugs – sedation, NMB, vasopressors
- Confirm DAS trolley location

Time Out (Just before you start, read out and check)

‘Anaesthesia’

- Allergies?
- Adequate pre-oxygenation
- Adequate sedation and NBM
- Mandatory ventilation mode
- 100% Fio2
- Capnography in-situ

‘Surgery’

- Positioning
- Plan for procedure and sampling
- Availability of team
- Anticipated problems

Post – procedure

Confirmed ET Tube Position

- Capnography
- Bronchoscope
- Length at teeth
- Secure ties

Equipment

- Bronchoscope flushed with sodium chloride returned for cleaning.
- Samples labelled and sent

Patient

- Sedation and weaning plan
- Ventilation plan

Documents

Record the procedure on the bronchoscopy EPR document