

PREOXYGENATION PROTOCOL

THIS IS MANDATORY IN ANY RAPID SEQUENCE INTUBATION

- 80 - 90% (to prevent absorption atelectasis)
- Flow of 8l/min
- Tight-fitting mask
- (Preferably with 4-5cmH₂O CPAP, ie partially close the APL valve)
- Minimum of 8 breaths per minute for a minimum of 3 minutes

ALTERNATIVE APPROACH IN MAJOR URGENCIES

- 100% O₂
- Flow of 10-15l/min
- Tight-fitting mask
- (Preferably with 4-5cmH₂O CPAP)
- 5 Vital Capacity breaths in 1 minute