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Title: Video Laryngoscope

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I. Policy:

To provide a system and consistent approach in using the Airtraq video laryngoscope. The provider shall follow ODEMSA protocol 11-5 during every intubation attempt. Due to the high risk, low frequency annual training will be required yearly for all providers.

II. Procedure:

- A. The Airtraq video laryngoscope shall be used as first option for endotracheal intubations.
- B. The provider shall select the appropriate size blade and attach it to the Airtraq camera.
- C. The provider shall make sure the Airtraq video laryngoscope is in recording mode before each use. This recording is required to be uploaded to the EPCR for the incident.
- D. Once the provider has visualization of the appropriate anatomical structures have been identified, the provider shall use a bougie, either one-person or two-person technique, to verify tracheal placement of the endotracheal tube.
- E. Once the endotracheal tube is placed, the provider shall take a snap shot to ensure proper endotracheal tube placement. This snap shot is required to be uploaded to the EPCR.
- F. If standard visual laryngoscopy is utilized as first-line over video laryngoscopy, the provider shall document in the 'E' section of their narrative the reasoning. Standard visual laryngoscopy will also require the use of a bougie to verify tracheal placement.

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