



All Levels	
	EMT, EMT-I, & Paramedics
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	Paramedics Only

**Pearls:**

- If first intubation attempt fails, make an adjustment and then try again:
  - Different laryngoscope blade
  - Different ETT size
  - Change cricoid pressure
  - Apply BURP maneuver (Push trachea Back (posterior), Up, and to patient's Right)
  - Change head positioning
- Continuous pulse oximetry should be utilized in all patients with an inadequate respiratory function.
- Notify Medical Control AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE about the patient's difficult/failed airway.
- If BIAD is utilized, use RSI medications/procedure to suppress gag reflex as needed.