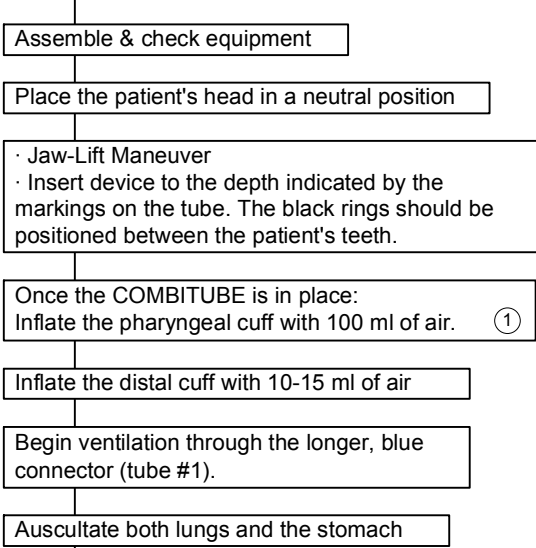


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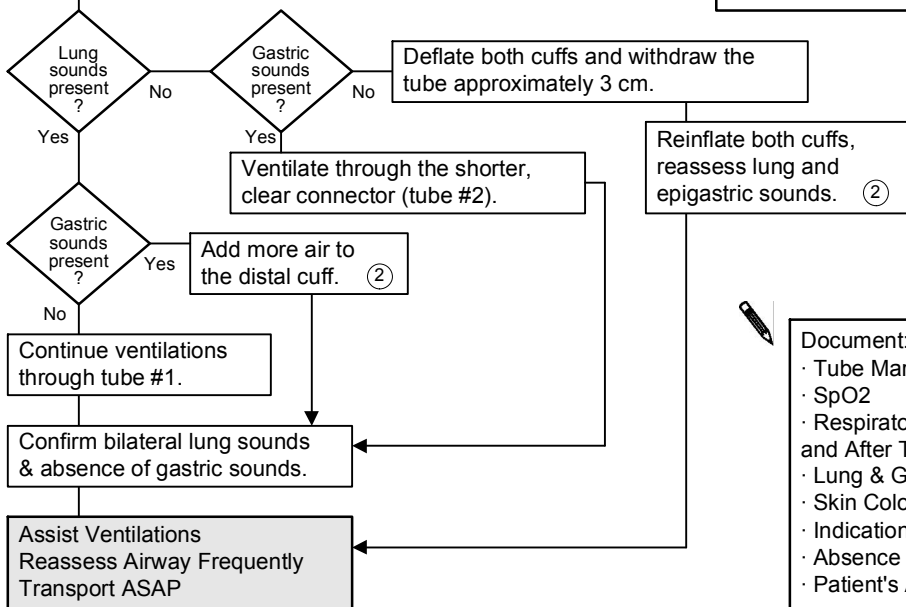
**ALS
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Protocol**

- ABCs
- Oxygen 100%
- Assist Ventilations, prn



- Indications:
- Endotracheal intubation cannot be performed
 - Attempts at endotracheal intubation have been unsuccessful
 - Direct visualization of the larynx is inhibited by profuse bleeding

- Contraindications:
- Less than 16 years old
 - Less than 5 feet tall
 - Patients with a gag reflex
 - Patients with known esophageal disease or alcoholism (possibility of esophageal varices exists)
 - Patients who have ingested a caustic substance



Reinflate both cuffs, reassess lung and epigastric sounds. (2)

- Document:
- Tube Markings at Teeth
 - SpO2
 - Respiratory Status Before and After Treatment
 - Lung & Gastric Sounds
 - Skin Color
 - Indications for Use
 - Absence of Gag Reflex
 - Patient's Age, Height

1 This seals the device in the posterior pharynx behind the hard palate. More air may be added to the pharyngeal cuff if an inadequate seal is detected during ventilation.

2 At NO time should the patient's airway or ventilatory status be compromised. If placement is unsuccessful, remove the device and return to oropharyngeal airway and assist via bag-valve-mask.

NOTE: This protocol is ONLY to be used with the STANDARD Combitube and does NOT apply to the Combitube SA.