



Preparing for obstetric anaesthesia

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Preparing **before** meeting the patient

The drugs and equipment you might need should be where the patient is!



Why?



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Why



- You can focus on your patient not on equipment
- When/if it happens, it happens fast
- When it happens you should be able to stay with your patient



A: Airway

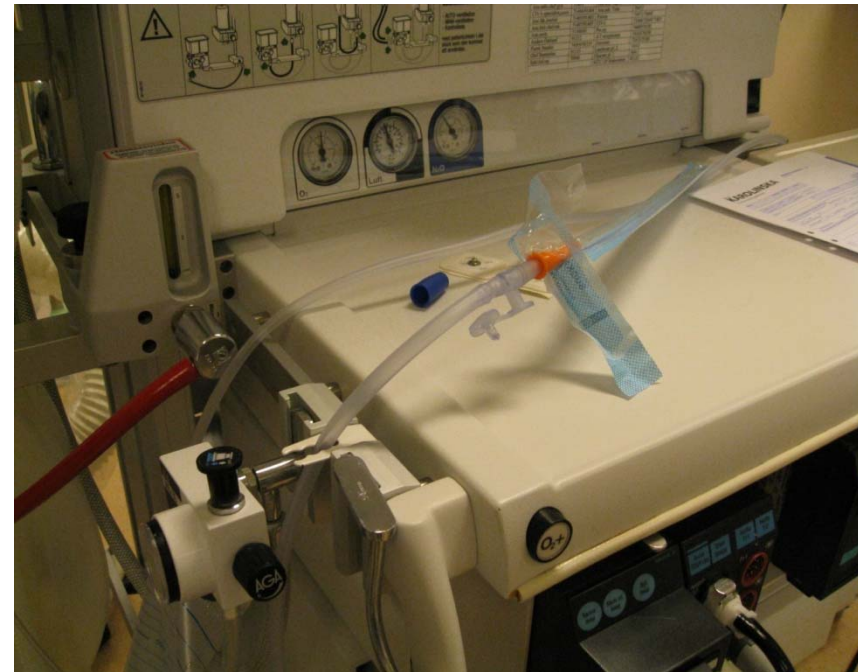
In the operating theater



- Device for free airway

Oropharyngeal airway

- Test equipment for suction of airway
- Test function of laryngoscope
- Bougie
- ETT in right size (number 7) and one size smaller





B:Breathing

In the operating theater

Oxygen

- Test self inflating bag
- Check if mask is right size
- Test anaesthesia machine
- Check if pulsoxymetri





C:Cirkulation

In the operating theater

- Iv-fluids
- Equipment for iv-line
- Ephedrine
- Test possibility to tilt operationtable
- Lumbar wedge



Lumbar wedge



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D:Disability



In the operating theater

- Drugs for immediate anaesthesia if needed



E:Everything else



In the operating theater

- Qualified staffing
- Emergency box





How to remember everything ???





Checklists!!!



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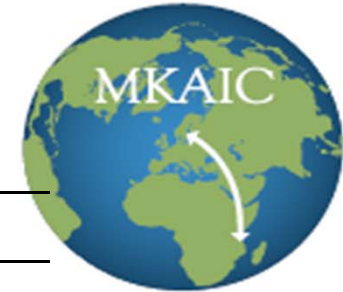




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Mandatory BEFORE start of anaesthesia



	Yes
Ventilator functioning	
Facemask	
Oxygen supply	
Adult bag-and-mask	
Oro-pharyngeal airway	
Drugs for GA available (pentothal/ketamine + succinylcolline)	
Suction apparatus - functioning	
Laryngoscope – with functioning light	
Tracheal Tube – size 6 or 7	
Bougie	
Lumbar wedge	
Blood type tested and documented	
Performed a difficult airway evaluation	
Placement of IV line, and IV fluid before start of anaesthesia	
Pulse oximeter on patient and functioning	
Blood pressure checked	



Summary



- Think: A B C D E – structure
- Create checklists
- Identify responsible person

Be prepared before it's too late!





Questions!?!

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