

# Start of Shift Checklist for Emergency Department

*Adapt as needed for your particular site*

## MATERIALS

### **Airway Cart**

- Laryngoscopes, lights working, scope blades, OPAs, NPAs, LMAs, ET Tubes, bougies, stylets,
- NIV masks, vent circuits
- Cricothyrotomy kit

### **Lifepak Plugged in and working?**

- EtCO<sub>2</sub> monitors – nasal and inline, O<sub>2</sub> sat monitor-
- Pacer/defib pads

### **Ventilator**

- Plugged in and working
- Settings: Mode S/T, IPAP 10, EPEP 5, FiO<sub>2</sub> 100%, Breath rate 14

### **Miscellaneous**

- IO drill and Sternal IO sets (head of bed 1)
- Ultrasound machine working
- Restraints
- Resuscitation drugs: know where they all are, paralytics (fridge), phenylephrine

## STRATEGIES

- \_\_do you know the names of everyone you are working with? Do they know your name?
- \_\_do you know where to find gloves, gown and mask with eye protection?
- \_\_do you have a plan for a dangerous patient- chemical, physical
- \_\_do you know how to initiate Non-Invasive Ventilation?
- \_\_do you know how to mechanically ventilate a patient?
- \_\_do you know how to use the defibrillator to defibrillate, cardiovert and pace?
- \_\_do you know where to find protocols for acute STEMI and stroke?
- \_\_do you have a plan for treating acute anaphylaxis?
- \_\_do you have a plan for status epilepticus?
- \_\_do you have a plan for severe asthma?
- \_\_do you know where the antidote kit is?

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