

INTUBATIONS

Priorities	<29 weeks gestation or <1000g Number estimated per year : 70		
	Intubators	Number needed per individual per year	Total per category
1	Fellows [4]	10 year 1 5 year 2	20 10
2	Transport RRTs only [12]	2	24
3	Neonatologists [12]	2	24
	TOTAL		78

Priorities	>29 weeks gestation Number estimated per year : 100		
	Intubators	Number needed per year	Total per category
1	Fellows [4]	5	20
2	Residents 3/4 [14]	3	42
3	NNP students [4]	5	20
4	Transport RRTs and candidates only [12]	2	24
5	Residents 2 [11]	2	22
6	Residents 1 (After anesthesia rotation) [8]	1	8
7	NNP [10]	1	10
8	Neonatologists [12]	1	12
	TOTAL		158

RULES

- All intubators should attend an intubation workshop one a year.
- Residents will be offered a refresher on their orientation day.
- 2 intubation attempts per person unless patient deemed unstable by Neonatologist
- Intubations will be assigned per priority and NOT per Team.
- For <29 weeks, first 1 or 2 intubations by Fellow OR RRT at the discretion of the Neonatologist, next step is the Neonatologist.
- In the NICU, for <29 weeks, Fellows and RRTs will intubate on alternate weeks. RRTs have to be scheduled in the NICU. If none of them is present, the Neonatologist will decide who will intubate.
- When a Fellow and a RRT certified for <29 weeks go on transport, the RRT will intubate first and the Fellow will be the medical backup. If a Fellow going on transport is not certified for <29 weeks, it will be at the discretion of the Neonatologist to go on transport to supervise the Fellow, otherwise the RRT will intubate.
- If a RRT has two <29 weeks intubations, then he/she will not need to have other intubations.
- For babies >29 weeks, intubations will go by the priority list and NOT on alternate weeks.
- Once the yearly goal is achieved, intubation should go to another colleague.
- If the intubation procedure sheet is not filled out, the person will not be allowed to intubate subsequently.
- Specialty residents for who intubation is not a requirement for their future practice, such as Genetic or Neurology, will not be allowed to intubate.
- We should remember that the annual goal of the residents will have to be achieved in one or 2 month(s).
- List of RRT allowed to intubate will be posted on each emergency cart and no name can be added to this list without Dr. Olivier or Perreault being informed.
- If you do not meet your yearly requirement, you should attend an intubation workshop.