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## ANNEX:

**Table 1 Recommended uncuffed ETT size (if cuffed ETT is desired, reduce size by 0.5mm):**

Tube size (internal diameter mm)	Weight (g)	Gestational age (weeks)
2.5	< 1000	< 28 weeks
3.0	1000 - 2000	28 - 36 weeks
3.5	2000 - 3500	> 38 weeks
4.0	> 3500	> 38 weeks

**Table 2 Recommended ETT length:**

Weight (kg)	ETT Length (cm)	
	Lips	Nares
< 1	6.5 - 7	6.5 - 7.5
1 - 2	7 - 8	7.5 - 9
2 - 3	8 - 9	9 - 10.5
3 - 4	9 - 10	10.5 - 12

Oral length = weight (kg) + 6cm

Nasal length = 1.5 x weight (kg) + 6cm

*Information from The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne's Assisting with elective intubation of the neonate on the Butterfly Ward<sup>1</sup>*

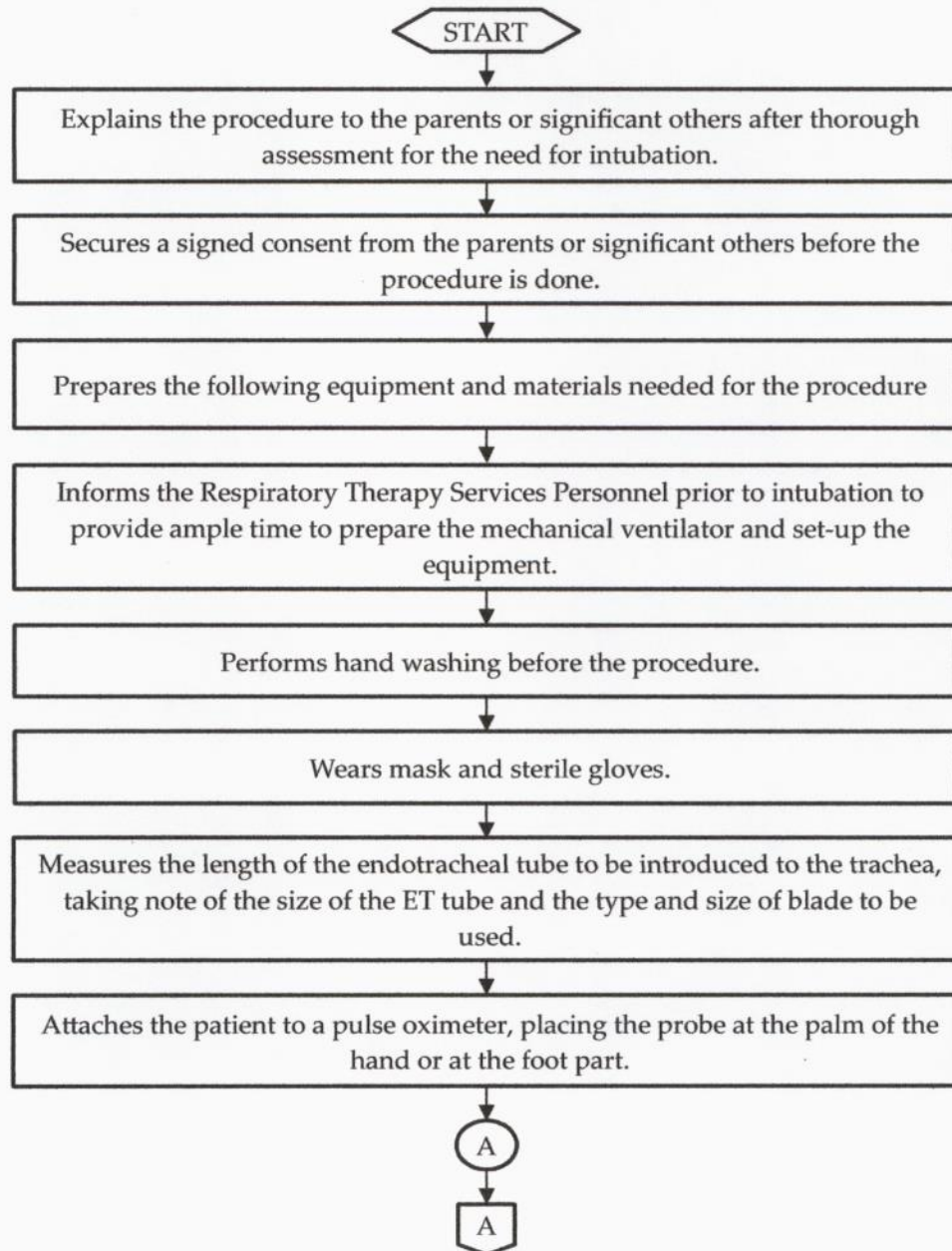


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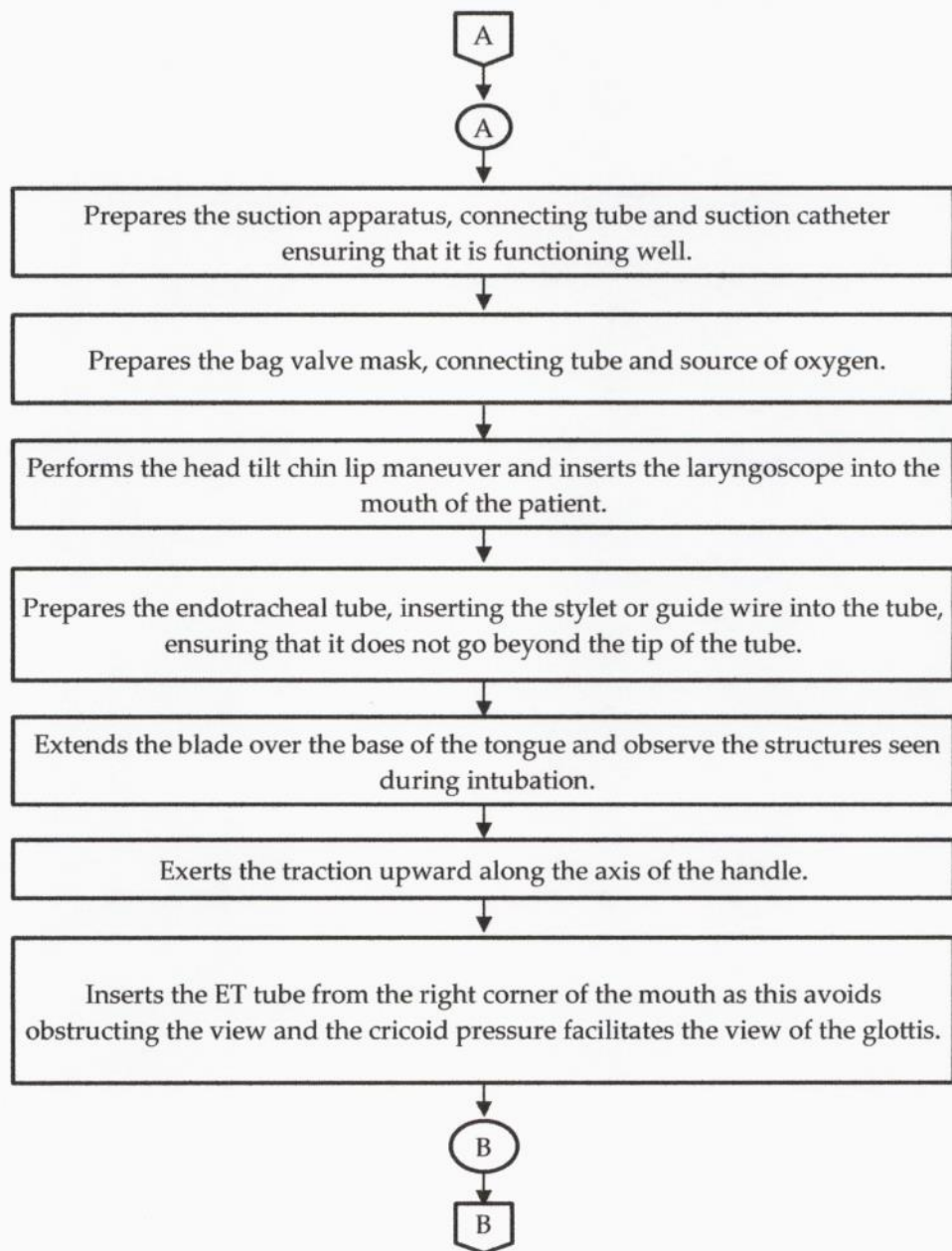




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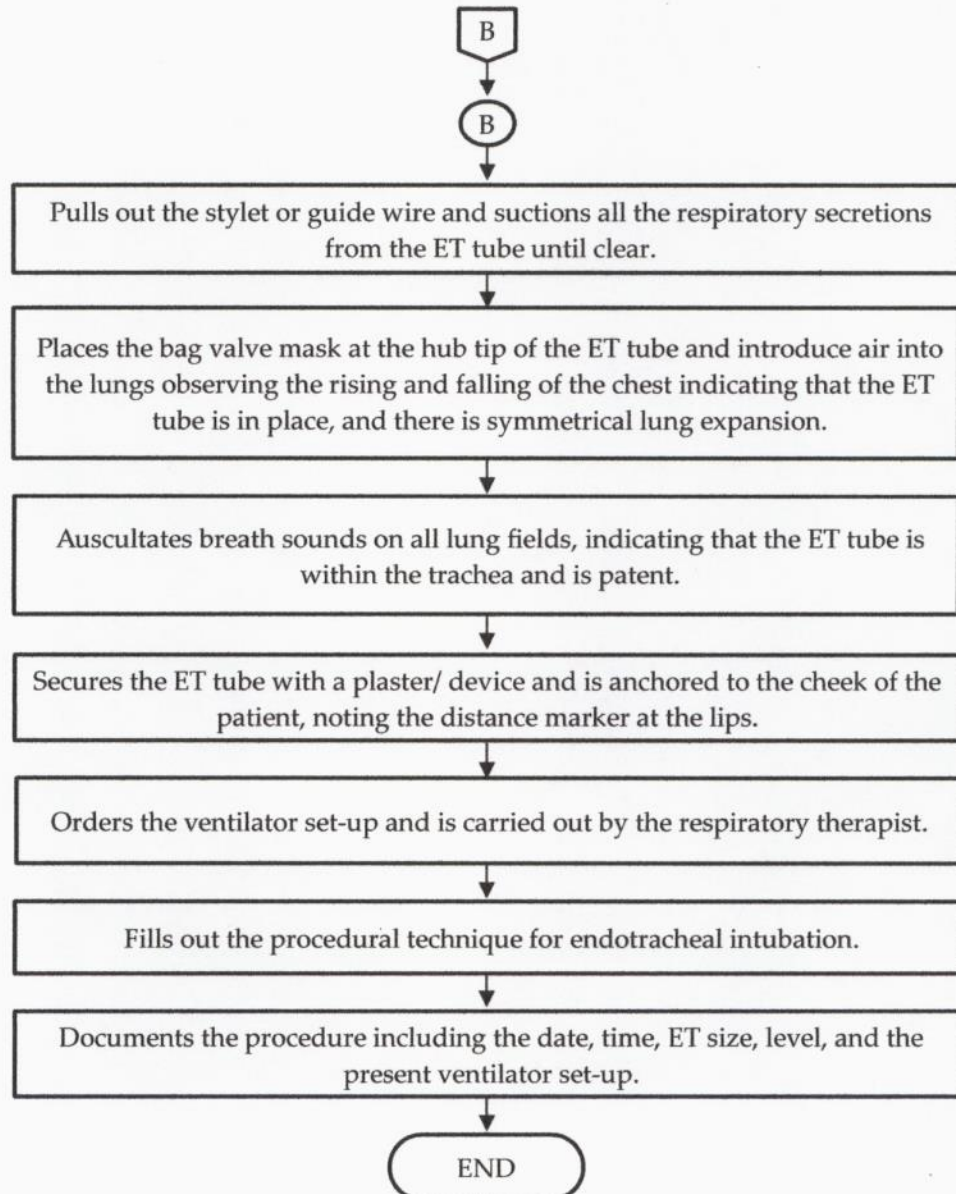





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