

Difficult Airway Management

1. Which of the following is a criterion for difficult intubation using standard laryngoscopy, as defined by the American Society of Anesthesiologists?

- a. Requires more than five minutes
- b. Patient with anterior vocal cords
- c. Patient with long neck
- d. Requires more than three attempts

2. Which of the following circumstances interfere with mask ventilation?

- a. Beards
- b. Edentulousness
- c. Facial trauma
- d. All of the above

3. Patients with diabetes mellitus are likely to be difficult intubations due to:

- a. Peripheral vascular disease
- b. Temporomandibular joint immobility
- c. Acidemia
- d. Hyperglycemia

4. Atropine is a medication included on the difficult intubation cart, which is intended to:

- a. Induce sedation
- b. Prevent vagal stimulation
- c. Induce paralysis
- d. Relax the larynx

5. The Bullard laryngoscope is particularly useful for which of the following situations?

- a. Blind intubation
- b. Patients with beards
- c. Patients with small oral orifice
- d. All of the above

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6. Which statements correctly apply to the cuffed oropharyngeal airway?
- It is indicated for difficult mask ventilation
 - It is inserted under direct laryngoscopy
 - It protects the lower airways from aspiration
 - It is contraindicated for patients with facial burns
7. An airway that is preferred for patients in whom it is important to preserve their voices is the:
- Endotrol tube
 - Combitube
 - Laryngeal mask airway
 - Endobronchial tube
8. The primary advantage of the Combitube over the laryngeal mask airway and cuffed oropharyngeal airway is:
- Effectiveness of ventilation
 - Ease of insertion
 - Blind insertion
 - Protection from aspiration
9. A wire is passed cephalad to the mouth, through the cricoid cartilage for which of the following procedures?
- Cricothyrotomy
 - Percutaneous tracheotomy
 - Retrograde intubation
 - Endotracheal tube exchange
10. The Beck airway airflow monitor is used to:
- Measure airway resistance
 - Vent gastrointestinal air
 - Measure peak expiratory flow
 - Confirm intratracheal tube placement