

Pre-anaesthesia check

Patient

History and functional status
Exam and airway assessment
Consent

Equipment

- A** Mask, oral airway, LMA
Laryngoscope, ETT, bougie
Suction
- B** Self-inflating bag
Anaesthesia machine
O₂ (primary and secondary)
Pulse oximeter, stethoscope
- C** BP cuff, ECG
IV cannula, fluid, blood

Medications (labelled)

Routine
Emergency

Staff

Assistant
Additional help



Crisis management

Recognise the crisis

Confirm reading, check equipment

Inform team and call for help

Manage A / B / C

- A** Open airway
Secure with an ETT if required
- B** Support breathing
Give 100% O₂
- C** Assess circulation (HR, BP)
IV access, fluids, blood loss

Find the cause

Avoid fixation error
Ask team for input

Give specific treatment

Reassess

Post-crisis care

Refer if required

