The Unanticipated Difficult Intubation in Obstetrics

Intubate using best attempt laryngoscopy
(Adjust cricoid pressure, Bougie,
Minor position adjustments,
Backward, upward, rightward pressure (BURP))

CONCURRENT ACTIONS

Call for HELP
- Staff STAT
- Page: 662-4351
- Request difficult airway cart STAT

+/− Mask Ventilate
(Oral airway, Jaw thrust, adjust cricoid pressure, 2-handed technique)

Do not redose succinylcholine

Intubate with Glidescope

After 2 attempts (max)
or SpO2 < 90%

Mask Ventilate
(Oral airway, Jaw thrust, adjust cricoid pressure, 2-handed technique)

Insert laryngeal mask airway

Support spontaneous ventilation

Secure surgical airway

Clinical Judgment

Awaken Patient

Cesarean delivery

Consider another attempt at definitive airway management after delivery