

CPAP optimization checklist prior to intubation

CPAP optimization	Y/N
Nasal prong size, correct?	
Nasal prongs positioned correctly?	
Corrugated tubing correctly placed? (90° angle)	
Mustache suitable/securing device and effective?	
Neck roll correct size and position if supine or side lying?	
Head maintained in a midline sniffing position with correct developmental product?	
Chin strap correct size and position?	
Airway suctioned?	
Breath sounds assessed for CPAP Roar	
Gas bubbling continuously?	
No, consider placing a cannulaide® to improve seal.	
CPAP increased to ≥ 7 cm H ₂ O?	