



EMS System for Metropolitan Oklahoma City and Tulsa 2017 Medical Control Board Treatment Protocols

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PROTOCOL 17E: Advanced Airway Management: Pediatric Oral Intubation

EMT-INTERMEDIATE 85

ADVANCED EMT

PARAMEDIC

Orotracheal intubation authorized for pediatric patients utilizing same protocols for adult patients.

Technique Comments:

1. Avoid hyperextension of neck during intubation attempts. This positioning compromises glottic visualization.
2. Endotracheal tube size can be determined using the formula $16 + \text{age in years}/4$ or using a tube roughly the diameter of the patient's little finger, (5th digit).
3. The Flex-Guide is **NOT** compatible with pediatric endotracheal tubes.