

Airway Simulation Module – A4.1 Challenging situations (Adults) [26/9/2012]

Subject Topic	EdWISE PROGRAM - OUTLINE OF AIRWAY SIMULATION MODULE
Framework Profile	Programme: EdWISE Module A4.1: Challenging situations (Adults)
Associated E-Learning	Airway management
tutorials	 Trauma Management Obstetrics Management
Simulation learning objectives	 Preparation and planning in predicted difficult airway management To recognise potential airway compromise To co-ordinate team to manage potentially difficult airway situations To recognise need for senior specialist help early To manage patients in the context of available resources Case management: Threatened airway / difficult intubation Case management: Difficult intubation in pregnant obese woman
Target Group	Senior medical and nursing staff
Delivery method	Brief power point and facilitated discussion. Two immersive scenarios
Timeframe	60 mins
Resources for session	EdWISE Airway box and extras Black soot for moulage Laminated IMIST AMBO Handover Foam for pregnant abdomen and breasts Hip wedge for under hip (saline or wedge)

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Timing	Welcome and Introduction	Resource
5 mins	Welcome and Introduction	Video conferencing unit
	Provide Housekeeping – Fire Exits, mobile phones on vibrate	Enough seats for the participants
	Provide a summary of what the workshop will involve and the expectations from the participants	and arranged in a horseshoe
	• Introduce yourselves - facilitation team, host team and participants. Include experience of cardiac	facing the VC unit and camera.
	patients	Led by the team over VC but with
	If this is not the first module run on that day, the participants are the same and this has been covered	host team supplying information
	previously, then this section can be missed out.	on the fire exits/toilets/etc.
Timing	Main Topic Presentation	
15 mins	PowerPoint presentation about specific situations where airway management can be challenging,	PowerPoint presentation
	importance of being prepared with equipment and drills, effective teamwork and specific problems	
	that might occur. The differences in paediatric airways and the considerations of the pregnant patient.	



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Timing	Familiarisation to Mannequin & equipment	
5 mins	Introduce students to mannequin & capabilities	Local faculty to familiarise the students to the environment/mannequin/actors. Can use the familiarisation video, to guide the local faculty, if needed.
Timing	Simulation – Scenario 1	,
8 mins	Participant Briefing BAT call 50 year old man assaulted and burns from shop fire GCS 15 BP 140/70 HR 90 RR 22 Sats 98% ETA 1 minute Scenario outline Jimmy Chu is the owner of a shoe shop who was attacked this morning by a group of the and started a fire in the shop before leaving. Jimmy was in the shop for approximately thick of smoke and fire. Jimmy has no medical problems or allergies. On arrival to the ED, Jimmy has a hoarse voice with carbonaceous soot on the face and require emergent intubation of a potentially difficult intubation. Consideration given to the other injuries and maintenance of manual C-spine protection.	10 minutes before the firemen and CDA arrived. He was in the singed nose hairs. Jimmy has a threatened airway and will







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Timing	Debrief – Scenario 1
7 mins	Address and maximum of 3 points * = suggested
	Key clinical issues (Pick a maximum of 2 points * = suggested)
	Preparation and planning in trauma
	Management of the threatened airway – burns and soft tissue trauma
	Management of burns – skin and inhalation
	Teamwork and leadership
Timing	Simulation – Scenario 2
8 mins	Participant Briefing
	Queen Latifah, 22 year old woman
	30 weeks pregnant, POG1
	Presented with severe hypertension, flashes of vision, headaches, right upper quadrant pain and nausea, ?eclampsia
	Seizure en route with NSW AmbulanceHR 110, BP 175/110, Sats 95%, Afebrile
	Scenario outline
	Queen Latifah is a nulliparous 22 year old obese woman who is 30 weeks pregnant. She has been sent into the emergency department from the GP as
	her BP is excessively high 175/110 and she is complaining of a headache, blurred vision and nausea. She had one seizure en route with NSW Ambulance.
	She has a seizure for 75 seconds (which goes through Phase 1 with facial twitching, then generalised seizure for 60 seconds). She remains very drowsy
	following the seizure.
	Her saturations are low and she is not maintaining her airway. She may have aspirated or have pulmonary odema.
	The team must devise a systematic approach in order to manage and secure the airway of this obese pregnant woman and call for obstetric and anaesthetic help early.
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Timing	Debrief – Scenario 2	
7 mins	Key clinical issues (Pick a maximum of 2 points * = suggested)	
	Management of eclamptic seizures - expected course and management , including investigations (bloods and CTG)	
	Preparation and planning for difficult airway control	
	Airway management, including Rapid Sequence induction in the pregnant patient.	
Timing	Summary	
5 mins	Assessment of the airway in challenging situations	
	Importance of organising a team with leadership	
	Thank the host team and the team at SCSSC	



