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Scenario 2:				
Scenario:	Patient:	Simulator		
De-saturation in the intubated	Vinnie Jones	SIMMAN Essentials		
patient	50 year old man			
Case Summary:		Participant Briefing:		
THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF A3 scenario 1				
Vinnie Jones is a 50 year old man who was intubated an hour ago after he		The faculty nurse will ask the team to have a look at Vinnie (the patient from		
presented as a BAT call to the ED with a GCS of 7 and suspected head injury.		scenario 1) as his saturations have started to drop. Pointing out that this is the		
Whilst waiting to be called by CT, Vinnie has de-saturated down to 85%, his		same patient they have just been managing.		
other vitals have remained stable.				
The team must recognise the deterioration of the intubated patient and take				
appropriate steps to correct the hypoxi	ia and find the cause for the			
deterioration.				
The cause for the deterioration will be	tube dislodgement due to a poorly			
secured tube. The team will systematically work from the ventilator to the				
patient and will have to re-intubate using a systematic approach.				
Clinical Issues		Human factors / Non technical issues		
De-saturation in an intubated patient		Communication in a team		
Prevention of secondary brain injury in head trauma		Leadership		
Learning Objective:				
Systematic approach to de-saturation i	n the intubated patient			
Recognition of a dislodged tube				
Management of head injury, preventio	n of secondary brain injury			
Faculty Actors: Faculty nurse who is helpful and proactive				









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Equipment & Props:				
EdWISE Airway Box and Extras				
Monitor: ED setup	Investigations:			
ECG				
SPO2				
CO2 ready				
NIBP				

Patient presentation	Expected response by participants	Faculty /Actors Notes
Initial Presentation Rhythm sinus HR 90 BP 140/70 RR 0 SPO2 85% Temp 36.5 GCS3 ETCO2 monitoring poor reading	Takes handover from nurse Arranges team Systematically assesses the airway (suggested method DOPES)	Faculty nurse – calls team to help Points out Desaturation and states they is not sure why the patient has desaturated.
Progression Whilst BVM occurring sats can improve if effective (to 92%) Desaturation to 70s if not recognised dislodgement or effective BVM	Recognises dislodged tube, prepares team for re-intubation, whilst BVM applied to the patient. Team co-ordinated approach	Suggests removing tube and BVM

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Deterioration	Follows the 7 P approach		
Intubation should be uneventful	After checking for successful intubati secures the tube well.	on,	
Recovery	Post intubation care		
HR 70			
BP 120/70			
Sats 96%			
ETCO2 35			
Debrief Guide			
Key clinical issues		Key non technical issues	
Structured approach to de-saturation in an intubated patient		Communication	
If in doubt, take the tube out and re-intubate		Teamwork	
Time critical intubation in patient with head injury		Prioritising in time critical situations	
Avoiding secondary brain injury			









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