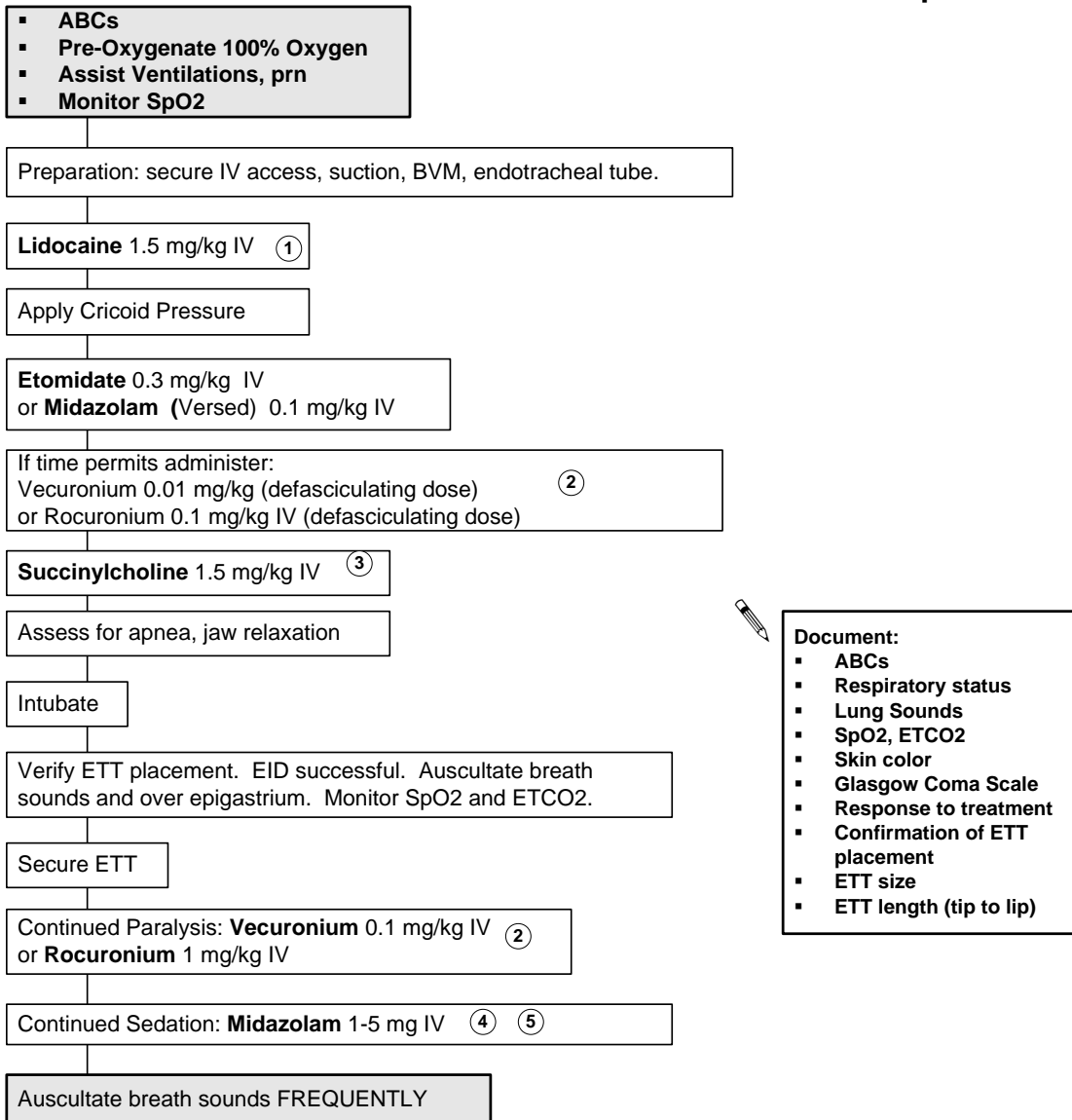


Rapid Sequence Intubation Adult

ALS procedure



- Document:**
- ABCs
 - Respiratory status
 - Lung Sounds
 - SpO2, ETCO2
 - Skin color
 - Glasgow Coma Scale
 - Response to treatment
 - Confirmation of ETT placement
 - ETT size
 - ETT length (tip to lip)

1 Lidocaine indicated in head injured or suspected CVA patient. Lidocaine aids in blunting the gag reflex.

2 May use Atracurium or Pancuronium.

3 **Succinylcholine:** obtain history regarding allergies. Do not administer in Dialysis patient if potassium level is not known, potassium is known to be elevated, or if a familial history of Malignant Hyperthermia is noted. Succinylcholine is contraindicated in penetrating eye injuries and severe burns or crush injuries that are more than 24 hours old. The onset of Succinylcholine is 30-60 seconds, duration is 8-10 minutes. Use **Vecuronium** or **Rocuronium** if Succinylcholine is contraindicated.

4 Midazolam 1-5mg if BP > 80; if BP < 80 consider Fentanyl 50-100 mcg slow IV.

5 Keep the patient warm. Paralyzed patients lose their natural ability to generate heat.