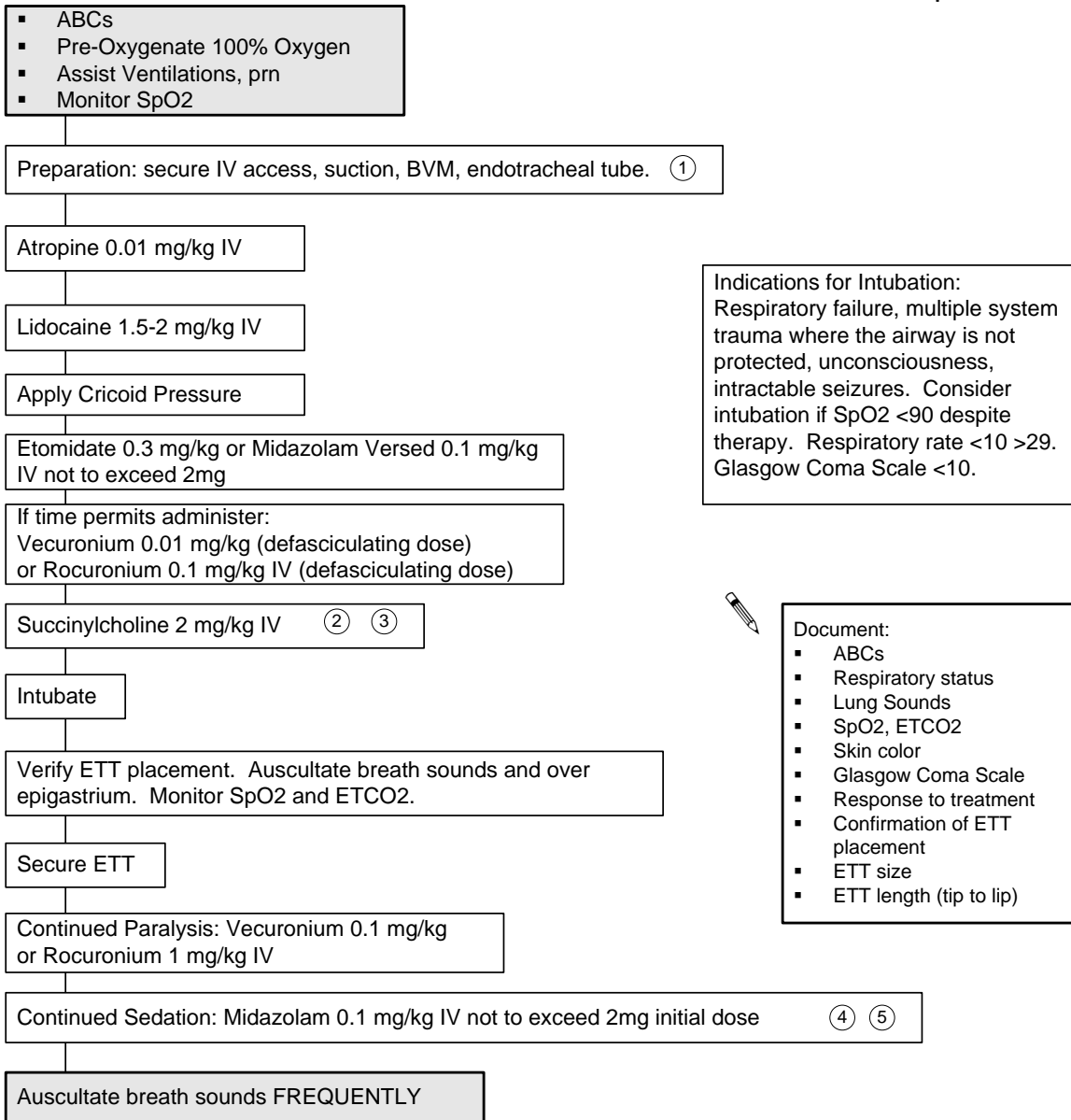


# Rapid Sequence Intubation Pediatric

**ALS**  
procedure



Indications for Intubation:  
Respiratory failure, multiple system trauma where the airway is not protected, unconsciousness, intractable seizures. Consider intubation if SpO2 <90 despite therapy. Respiratory rate <10 >29. Glasgow Coma Scale <10.



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 ETT: Have on hand, one size smaller and one size larger.
- 2 Obtain history regarding allergies. Do not administer if familial history of Malignant Hyperthermia is noted.
- 3 **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 Consider pain control measures (Fentanyl or Morphine IV) if the patient was experiencing pain.
- 5 Keep the patient warm. Paralyzed patients lose their natural ability to generate heat.