DO NOT FORGET · THE SHORT CHECKLIST

Post-intubation checklist

The first 30 minutes after the tube goes in

EM Orbit

Patient reference	Date	Time zero	Completed by

The 2 steps that must not be missed

- [ ] CONFIRM AND SECURE

Sustained waveform capnography — the only acceptable confirmation

Auscultation and misting are supplementary.

- [ ] HAEMODYNAMICS

Blood pressure checked immediately and every 2–3 minutes for 15 minutes

Post-intubation hypotension is common: fluid, push-dose pressor, then infusion.

The short list: an aid to memory, not the whole procedure. The full checklist is at the QR code. It does not replace your local protocol or your clinical judgement. Source: DAS/ICS/FICM 2018 · ARDSnet ventilation.