

GLIDESCOPE®

Overview

- The Glidescope® stand/monitor will be stored across from the Resus Printer.
- The *reusable stylets* will be stored in the Airway Cabinet.
- The Glidescope® blade will be stored in the clear lockbox in the Airway Cabinet.
- The lockbox key will be stored in the PYXIS under URGENT CARE KEYS.
- Cleaning Solution (3E-Zyme) is in the UC dirty utility room, on the wall, in the metallic box.

- At the beginning of each Senior Shift:
 - Senior resident is responsible for making sure a clean Glidescope® is sitting in the lockbox.
 - If not, an email is sent immediately to haru.okuda@gmail.com

Workflow:

- Indications: Glidescope® will be brought to the bedside for:
 - **ALL difficult airways**
 - As an option for routine airways

- Flow: Intubating Resident or Attending:
 - Asks RN for PYXIS UC Keychain
 - Gets clean Glidescope® blade out of lockbox
 - Gets *reusable* stylet from the Airway Cabinet
 - Attaches blade to stand,
 - Brings it to head of bed with stylet.

- For difficult airways:
 - Junior resident will be allowed first pass with basic laryngoscopy at attending discretion.
 - ONLY PGY IIIs, PGY IVs, and ED attendings will be able to use the glidescope for intubation.

Post-Intubation Care of Glidescope®

- **Intubating resident is responsible for cleaning and replacement.**
- Resident returns stand to dock next to Resus O2 tanks .
- Resident brings stylet and glidescope® to UC dirty utility room
- Resident Rinses gross debris off blade and stylet
- **Resident PLACES GLIDESCOPE CAP OVER ELECTRICAL PLUG,**
- Resident dips Glidescope® handle and stylet into 3E-Zyme solution for 1 min
- Resident dries off Glidescope® handle and stylet with paper towel or cloth
- Resident returns Glidescope® blade to lockbox in Airway Cabinet
- Resident returns stylet to Airway Cabinet
- Resident returns keychain to nurse for return to Pyxis.