

DAS Extubation Guidelines: Basic algorithm

Step 1

Plan extubation



Airway risk factors

Known difficult airway
Airway deterioration (trauma, oedema or bleeding)
Restricted airway access
Obesity / OSA
Aspiration risk

General risk factors

Cardiovascular
Respiratory
Neurological
Metabolic
Special surgical requirements
Special medical conditions

Step 2

Prepare for extubation



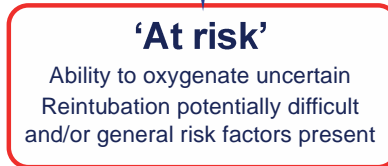
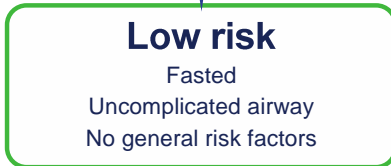
Optimise patient factors

Cardiovascular
Respiratory
Metabolic / temperature
Neuromuscular

Optimise other factors

Location
Skilled help / assistance
Monitoring
Equipment

Risk Stratify



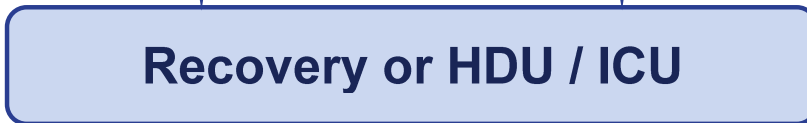
Step 3

Perform extubation



Step 4

Postextubation care



Safe transfer
Handover / communication
O₂ and airway management
Observation and monitoring
General medical and surgical management

Analgesia
Staffing
Equipment
Documentation

