

ANAESTHETIC SET UP CHECKLIST

- CONNECT THE MACHINE TO A POWER SOURCE
- PREPARE ANAESTHETIC MONITORING CHART AND APPROPRIATE DRUGS
- CALCULATE RESERVOIR BAG SIZE
- CALCULATE OXYGEN LEVEL TO BE ADMINISTERED
- ATTACH APPROPRIATE BREATHING CIRCUIT
- PREPARE ENDOTRACHEAL TUBE, CUFF INFLATOR, TUBE TIE, EYE LUBRICANT
- CHECK OXYGEN LEVEL ADEQUATE AND TURN ON/CHECK OXYGEN BOTTLE/GENERATOR
- CHECK AND REFILL VAPORISER WITH YOUR CHOSED INHALANT
- ATTACH SPO2 CABLE AND CHECK WORKING CORRECTLY
- ATTACH BLOOD PRESSURE CUFF AND CABLE. CHECK WORKING CORRECTLY
- ATTACH ECG CABLES AND HAVE CONDUCTOR SPRAY READY
- ATTACH THERMOMETER CABLE AND CHECK WORKING CORRECTLY
- ATTACH CAPNOGRAPH CABLE
- ENSURE THAT THE VALVES ON THE CIRCUIT ARE FUNCTIONING CORRECTLY
- PERFORM A LEAK CHECK ON THE BREATHING CIRCUIT TO ENSURE THERE ARE NO LEAKS
- ENSURE YOUR CRASH KIT IS LOCATED NEARBY
- MAKE SURE BREATHING CIRCUIT IS CONNECTED TO SODA LIME AND/OR SCAVENGER SYSTEM
- CHECK SODA LIME - DOES IT NEED CHANGING?
- CALCULATE FLUID THERAPY RATE
- SET UP NEW FLUID THERAPY TUBING (FLUID BAG, GIVING SET AND EXTENSION SET)
- PREPARE WARMING DEVICES - FLUID WARMER, BAIR HUGGER OR HEAT MAT