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Difficult airway in a free standing Ambulatory Surgery Center

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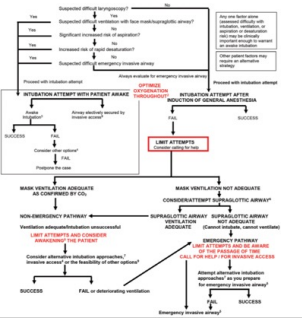
- Unanticipated difficult airway is always a possibility
- Difficult Airway Algorithms
 - Identify the emergency situation early
 - Calling for help early
 - Changing technique or equipment in a timely fashion

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ASA Difficult Airway Algorithm

ASA DIFFICULT AIRWAY ALGORITHM: ADULT PATIENTS
Prerequisites: Adequate ventilation, oxygenation, and airway control are established prior to induction of anesthesia.
Choice of strategy and technique should be made by the clinician managing the airway.



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Difficult Airway Equipment

- Supraglottic Airway
- Video laryngoscope
- Bougie endotracheal tube introducer
- Fiberoptic scope

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