Intubated vs Open Airway

Terms • Open Airway- Natural or Native Airway • General Anesthesia VS Deep Sedation Paralytics

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When is a secured airway needed

- Paralyzed patient
- Can not adequately ventilate without support
- Expect bleeding in the airway

Surgeries where a secured airway necessary

- Lefort BSSO

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When is an ETT not needed

- Minimal or Moderate Sedation
- Patient post covid??

Things in the middle

- 3rd Molar extraction
- Long restorative procedures
- Pediatric dentistry
- Periodontal surgery

Natural Airway

Secured Airway without an anesthesia machine

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