DAS Difficult intubation guidelines - overview

Plan A: Facemask ventilation and tracheal intubation

Laryngoscopy

Failed intubation

Stop and think Options (consider risks and benefits):
1. Wake the patient up
2. Intubate trachea via the SAD
3. Proceed without intubating the trachea
4. Tracheostomy or cricothyroidotomy

Supraglottic Airway Device

Failed SAD ventilation

Plan B: Maintaining oxygenation: SAD insertion

Final attempt at facemask ventilation

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Plan C: Facemask ventilation

Succeed

Wake the patient up

Succeed

Tracheal intubation

Succeed

Plan D: Emergency front of neck access

Cricothyroidotomy

Succeed