SALAD Technique

• With suction ON, Hold Large Bore Suction Device with intent in Right Hand, insert Suction Device prior to VL/DL
  • Allows you to manually open the airway & displace tongue with rigid suction device as a tongue depressor/lifter
  • Allows you to decontaminate and not occlude VL camera
• Insert VL/DL with the Left Hand with small motions down the tongue and identify structures until epiglottoscopy, vallecular, and cords visualized
  • While decontaminating the hypopharynx
• Reposition/park the suction device to the Left of the Laryngoscope in the esophagus
  • Allows continuous airway decontamination
• Leave VL/DL in place in order to Advance Bougie and Tube & Make room
  • Keeps the tongue from occluding passage of bougie or tube
• Leave suction device in place in order to facilitate gastric tube placement
• After advancing tube, inflate cuff, & suction with French catheter to decon the trachea
  • Removes aspirated emesis prior to bagging
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