

# Rural and Remote Emergency Services Standardisation (RRESS) guidelines

## Updates

Date	Document updated	Location	Update
April 2026	Emergency Procedural Kits	AIRWAY AND BREATHING KIT	Added <b>Cuff manometer x 1</b> to the kit and corresponding checklist document. <i>Note: Prevents injury from overinflated cuffs, which can occur in as little as 15 minutes (AHRQ).</i>
			Added <b>Endotracheal tube micro-cuff 3.5 mm x 1</b> to the kit and corresponding checklist document. <i>Note: Duplicated across neonatal and airway kits as a crossover size to ensure access.</i>
			Added <b>Endotracheal tube 6.5 mm x 2</b> to the kit and corresponding checklist document. <i>Note: Recommended by CREDD for patients 30 - 40kg.</i>
			Added <b>HME anti-bacterial filter neonatal x 1</b> to the kit and corresponding checklist document. <i>Note: Prevents risk of using paediatric size, which could impede ventilation by increasing dead space.</i>
			Added <b>Laryngoscope blade Macintosh (curved) size 1 x 1</b> to the kit and corresponding checklist document. <i>Note: For neonatal patients, clinicians should use the blade type they are most familiar with (usually curved).</i>
			Added <b>Non-retractable IV cannula 14 G x 2</b> to the kit and corresponding checklist document. <i>Note: Required for emergent decompression of pneumothorax in children.</i>
		CHEST DRAINAGE KIT	Added <b>Intercostal catheter 16 Fr x 2</b> to the kit and corresponding checklist document. <i>Note: Covers size gap for patients 9 - 35kg.</i>
April 2026	RRESS: Resuscitation Trolley Guideline	OTHER	Added <b>Children's Resuscitation Emergency Drug Dosage (CREDD) manual hardcopy</b> to the top of the trolley and corresponding checklist document. <i>Note: The CREDD guideline is the authoritative and preferred paediatric dosing reference in Queensland Health.</i>
		DRAWER A - AIRWAY	Added <b>Supraglottic airway size 1.5 x 1 Uncuffed</b> to the Resuscitation Trolley and corresponding checklist document. <i>Note: Recommended by CREDD for patients 5 - 10kg.</i>
			Added <b>Supraglottic airway size 2.5 x 1 Uncuffed</b> to the Resuscitation Trolley and corresponding checklist document. <i>Note: Recommended by CREDD for patients 25 - 30kg.</i>

		Added <b>Oropharyngeal airway size 1 (60 mm) x 1</b> to the Resuscitation Trolley and corresponding checklist document. <i>Note: Duplicated across neonatal and airway kits as a crossover size to ensure access.</i>
	SIDE OF TROLLEY - SWING POCKETS - TOP POCKET	Added <b>NIBP cuff infant size x 1</b> to the Resuscitation Trolley and corresponding checklist document. <i>Note: Required for accurate BP measurement in infants.</i>

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