

Type of procedure	Awake fiberoptic intubation – technical reference
Primary goal	Secure airway while maintaining spontaneous breathing.
Preparation	<p>Explain procedure to patient.</p> <p>Full monitoring and IV access.</p> <p>Topical anesthesia of nasal/oral airway and larynx.</p>
Sedation strategy	<p>Minimal sedation (e.g. dexmedetomidine or remifentanyl).</p> <p>Avoid loss of airway reflexes.</p>
Intubation	<p>Advance fiberscope under vision.</p> <p>Confirm tracheal rings and carina.</p> <p>Railroad tube gently over scope.</p>
Notes	<p>Maintain oxygenation throughout.</p> <p>Have backup plan and emergency airway equipment ready.</p> <p>Confirm tube position with capnography before induction.</p>
Required equipment	Fiberoptic scope, topical local anesthetic, suction, oxygen, backup airway devices.