
DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIA

Date: _____

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: _____

This patient was found to be difficult to intubate by direct laryngoscopy using a:

Mac 3 blade Mac blade Miller 3 blade Other: _____

Reasons for difficulty included:

prominent teeth reduced neck mobility large tongue anterior larynx
 reduced mouth opening immobile epiglottis
 Others: _____

Manual Ventilation with bag and mask was:

Easy Difficult Impossible

The patient's airway was ultimately secured:

Awake Asleep Not secured

using:

blade type: _____ LMA # _____ intubating LMA # _____
 stylet gum elastic bougie light wand / trachlight blind oral
 blind nasal fiberoptic bronchoscope cricothyrotomy/tracheotomy
 video laryngoscope Others: _____

Comments:

Sincerely,

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