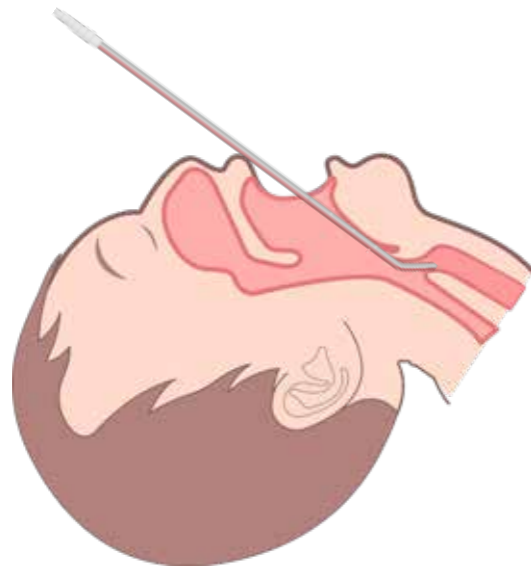


THE **BOUGIE**, AN HELP FOR DIFFICULT INTUBATION

BOUGIE or TRACHEAL TUBE INTRODUCER

Device that guides the endotracheal tube into the trachea

Particularly helpful in cases of difficult intubation



Improves success rates
in difficult intubation scenarios



Has proven **beneficial in neonatal intubation**



Especially for **patients with congenital anomalies**
Such as Pierre Robin Syndrome



GUIDELINES RECOMMENDATIONS:
Include a bougie in the difficult airway kit alongside standard neonatal resuscitation equipment



Bougie ≠ Stylet

A stylet is designed to stiffen the tracheal tube and should not be used as a bougie

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