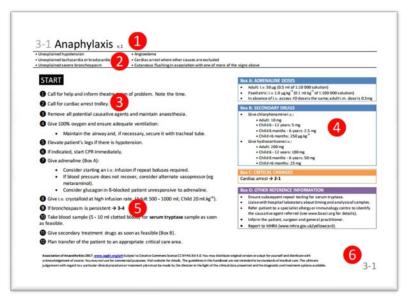
Instructions for use

The QRH is intended for use by individuals who are familiar with it and who are practised in its use. See https://anaesthetists.org/Quick-Reference-Handbook for further details on implementation.

Each guideline follows the same format:



- (1) Guideline number, name and version number.
- (2) A brief description of the clinical situation for which the guideline is written.
- (3) The body of the guideline.
- (4) Call out boxes, which may be referred to in the body text.
 - Orange = critical changes
 - Blue = drug doses
 - Green = CPR information
 - Black = equipment instructions
 - Purple = other reference information
- (5) A guideline may suggest changing to one of the other guidelines, like this: → 2-1
- (6) The guideline number is repeated for easy finding without need for a tabbed folder.

Each guideline should be used in the same simple way.

- Start at START.
- Work through the numbered bullet points in order.
- . Where indicated, refer to the call out boxes on the right.
- Where indicated, move to another guideline.

We recommend:

- One person should read the guideline aloud; they should NOT also be the person performing the actions.
- The reader should ensure that the guideline is followed systematically, thoroughly and completely and that steps are not omitted.
- Whenever experienced help arrives, consider delegating leadership to them: they have a fresh pair of eyes and may be able to make a more clear-headed assessment.

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