

Use chin lift / jaw thrust if using a mask Reposition LMA if necessary Check position of tracheal tube If in doubt take LMA or tracheal tube out Treat laryngospasm if present

BREATHING

Check adequate rate
Check adequate tidal volume
Check ET CO2
Listen to both lungs
Bronchospasm? - consider bronchodilators

Pneumothorax? - consider chest drain

CIRCULATION

Check pulse
Check blood pressure
Check ECG
Blood loss / dehydration / fluid loss?

Consider IV fluid replacement

DRUG EFFECTS

Opioids
Volatile agent
Sedatives
Muscle relaxant
High spinal?

Check oxygen supply / concentrator / cylinder Check for breathing circuit disconnection Check for breathing circuit obstruction

If problem not resolving:
Eliminate circuit - use self inflating bag

If self inflating bag not available consider:
Mouth to mouth / tracheal tube ventilation

If no pulse / BP / signs of life
Start CPR
Find and treat the cause