

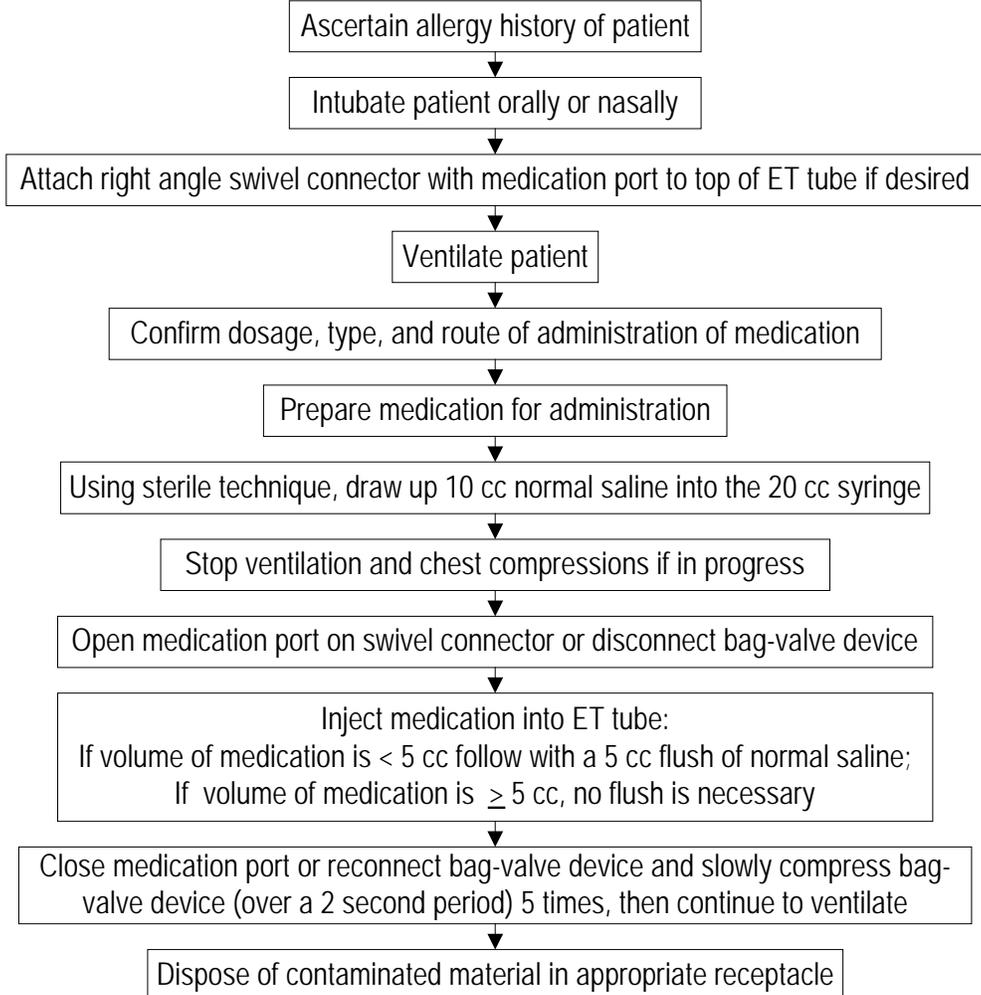
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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
PRACTICAL SKILL
ENDOTRACHEAL**

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ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION

Purpose: To deliver medication to the alveoli of the lung for rapid absorption by the capillaries		Indications: Critically ill patient who is intubated but IV access is not available	
Advantages: Delivers medications rapidly to the circulatory system throughout the body Can be done without IV access	Disadvantages: ET must be in place Epinephrine and atropine dosages must be doubled Some of medication will adhere to the walls of the ET tube Not all medication may be administered via ETT Must stop CPR and ventilation to administer	Complications: Potential damage to lung tissue by the medication	Contraindications: Medication not approved for ET administration



NOTES:

- Medications approved for ET administration:
 - Naloxone, atropine, epinephrine, lidocaine.