

Cricothyroidotomy

Elective cricothyroidotomy has a low complication rate and is a reasonable, technically less demanding option in critically ill patients with challenging neck anatomy requiring a surgical airway ¹⁾.

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Rehm CG, Wanek SM, Gagnon EB, Pearson SK, Mullins RJ. Cricothyroidotomy for elective airway management in critically ill trauma patients with technically challenging neck anatomy. Crit Care. 2002 Dec;6(6):531-5. PubMed PMID: 12493076; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC153438.

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