

RSI or DSI? Making the Call in Prehospital Trauma Airway Management

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Overview

EMS and Emergency Medicine experts bring together their extensive experience in prehospital care, operational medicine, and advanced airway management to discuss one of airway trauma's most consequential topics: How to optimize patient physiology with consideration of when, or if, to RSI or DSI for tracheal intubation?

You'll Learn How To:

- Describe key physiological factors that influence safe airway preparation in trauma patients
- Differentiate Rapid or Delayed Sequence Intubation techniques and identify when each approach is most appropriate in pre-hospital settings
- Apply a structured decision-making framework to select the safest and most effective airway intervention in real-world trauma scenarios
- Differentiate medication options for RSI and DSI in various patient conditions

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