1. If possible, position the patient in the optimal position for direct laryngoscopy.

2. Look into the mouth; insert the blade into the right side of the mouth.

3. Move the device to the central position while sweeping the tongue to the left.

4. Advance the tip of the McGRATH® MAC blade into the vallecula.

5. Visualize the epiglottis on the screen. Lift the anatomy forwards and upwards to expose a direct and indirect view of the glottis. When the device is in the optimal position the glottis should be viewed in the central upper section of the screen.

6. Advance the tube gently and atraumatically through the vocal cords. Tube placement can be performed either by looking directly in the mouth, indirectly on the screen or a combination of both.*

7. Indirectly visualize the tube placement through the vocal cords. In optimal tube placement technique, the E.T. tube will enter from the right hand side of the display.

8. The screen view can be used to confirm the correct insertion depth of the endotracheal tube.

*If a direct pathway for the tube was not created by sweeping the tongue or aligning the airway axis a stylet or a bougie may need to be used.

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