**General Anesthesia C-Section Checklist**

**□ Place monitors (may omit EKG leads if crash section)**

**□ Place shoulder roll**

**□ Pre-oxygenate**

**□ Confirm patient prepped/draped, surgeon scrubbed, ready to operate**

**□ Confirm presence of video laryngoscope and airway adjuncts (intubating LMA, bougie).**

**□ Rapid sequence induction with lidocaine, propofol, succinylcholine (unless contraindicated).  Avoid opioid.**

**□ Confirm endotracheal intubation by listening to breath sounds and visualizing end tidal CO2 on monitor. Instruct surgeons to proceed.**

**□ Maintain anesthesia with 0.5% nitrous and volatile to achieve combined minimum MAC of 0.7 if situation allows.  Increase FiO2 to maintain maternal sat of 95%.**

**□ Give an opioid IV when umbilical cord clamped.**

**□ Maintain 0.5% nitrous if feasible after umbilical cord clamp.**

**□ Upon emergence, patient should be wide awake and able to maintain airway.**