

How to use this book

What the icons mean?



EBM: Evidence-based medicine. This indicates statements in this book that are specifically supported by papers included in the reference section for each chapter.



Caution: Highlights potential pitfalls in airway management that you should pay attention to in order to keep your patients and yourself out of trouble.



Key: the most important points as identified by the author.

What do the blue boxes mean?

The blue boxes contain advanced, controversial or otherwise supplementary material. Readers who are new to RSI and RSA may elect to skip these boxes on their first time through.

Take Home Points

- Most chapters contain selected Take Home Points on the last page.
- Review this material, and the items identified by green text and the associated “Key” icon throughout the chapter, to ensure you understand what I consider to be the most important information.