Follow Initial Protocol for All Patients

**Goals:**
- Provide effective oxygenation/ventilation
- Recognize and alleviate respiratory distress

**Signs/Symptoms:**
- Respiratory distress/failure
- Evidence of hypoxemia or hypoventilation
- Altered Mental Status

**Documentation Key Points:**
- Initial Vitals
- Interventions attempted
- Treatment response
- ETC02 value and waveform

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Special Considerations

- Supervisory staff may make a fourth attempt at intubation, at their discretion.
- Each attempt should include a change in approach, operator, and/or equipment.
- Preoxygenate patient prior to intubation attempts; utilizing bag valve mask, CPAP/BiPap, or nonrebreather.
- Attempt to have SpO2 >90% prior to intubation attempt.
- G26. OG/NG Placement should be considered when an airway is placed, but specifically if prolonged bag valve mask ventilations occurred.