

## CLINICAL "SNIPPETS"

### **Environmental factors encountered during out-of-hospital intubation attempts**

Garza, A.G., Gratton, M.C., McElroy, J., Lindholm, D., Coontz, D.

*Prehospital Emergency Care 2008:12:286-289*

**Overview:** The purpose of this study was to describe the environmental conditions encountered by EMS personnel during intubation.

**Conclusions:** EMS personnel frequently encounter significant distractions and have a poor physical operating environment while attempting out-of-hospital endotracheal intubation.