

# Subglottic stenosis/Critical airway

## Workup:\*\*if patient is stable

- CT neck without contrast with fine cuts (larynx/trachea protocol)
- Spirometry (needs to include Peak Inspiratory Flow)

## At bedside:

- 5-0ETT, 6-0 ETT- both cuffed and uncuffed endotracheal tubes
- Bougie
- Tracheostomy set with scalpel
- Acute airway sign
- Tracheostomy tubes (4-0 cuffless and cuffed, 6-0 cuffless and cuffed)

## Medications:

- Continuous pulse ox
- Humidified face tent, q4hr saline nebs, consider heliox
- mucomist nebs q6hrs + bronchodilator
- NPO
- Hold anticoagulation if able
- Notify ENT with change in WOB, desaturations, increased O2 requirement