

# Capnography

No Trace = Wrong Place

# Oesophageal intubation

- NAP4 identified 9 cases
- 3 Anaesthesia: 2 deaths
- 4 ICU: 2 deaths
- 2 ED: 2 deaths
- 6 deaths, 1 brain damage, 2 prolonged ITU stay

Two recent deaths associated with oesophageal intubation have been highlighted in Coroner's Report

[https://www.aagbi.org/sites/default/files/ANews\\_OCT\\_2018\\_web.pdf?utm\\_source=AAGBI%20website&utm\\_medium=Website&utm\\_campaign=Anaesthesia%20News&utm\\_term=October%202018](https://www.aagbi.org/sites/default/files/ANews_OCT_2018_web.pdf?utm_source=AAGBI%20website&utm_medium=Website&utm_campaign=Anaesthesia%20News&utm_term=October%202018)

# Flat Capnograph trace

- Oesophageal intubation until PROVEN otherwise

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Watch the short video-No trace = wrong place

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t97G65bignQ&feature=youtu.be>