Difficult Airway Team Algorithm

Difficult airway present? (any condition which alters the normal anatomy of the airway or previous history of difficult intubation)

**No:** airway management per attending discretion
  ✓ back-up call as needed ⇒ anesthesia

**Yes:** 2 attempts by attending (avoid trainee attempts)
  ✓ 2 unsuccessful attempts ⇒ call anesthesia
  ✓ 2 unsuccessful anesthesia attempts or anesthesia/attending discretion ⇒ activate Difficult Airway Team