Appendix 5:

Evaluation of the airway for sedation

Lemon law[7]

L	Look externally for any malformations of the face
E	Evaluation 3-3-2: 3 fingers between upper and lower jaw to assess mouth opening; 3 fingers between the hyoid and chin; 2 fingers can fit in between hyoid and thyroid cartilage
M	Mallampati: look for position of uvula. If difficult to see, airway compromised
O	Obstruction: look for signs of obstruction e.g. wheezing, stridor
N	Neck mobility: evaluate flexion and extension of neck

Upper lip bite test (ULBT)[8]

ULBT is performed by asking the patient to **bite** the **upper lip**	
Class I	Lower teeth bite the upper lip above the upper vermilion border
Class II	Lower teeth bite the upper lip below the upper vermilion border
Class III	Lower teeth cannot bite the upper lip