To reduce the frequency of urgent calls for help within peri-operative services due to laryngospasm by 50% over a 12 month timeframe.

**SMART AIM**

**KEY DRIVERS**

- Awareness of the occurrence and incidence of laryngospasm
- Prevention of the development of laryngospasm
- Early recognition and treatment of laryngospasm
- Knowledge translation to ensure teaching reaches new Department members

**INTERVENTIONS**

- Literature search & journal club.
- Email distribution of manuscripts.
- M&M rounds.
- Review guidelines for cancellation of surgery due to upper respiratory tract infection
- Have drugs and equipment for management of laryngospasm available during all cases
- Supervision and instruction of trainees
- Better identification of etiology of ‘calls for help’ to reduce number of ‘unknowns’ in database
- Creation and dissemination of ‘Safety Handbook’ to all new arrivals.
- Introductory session and discussion of Safety Handbook with all new arrivals.
Improve quality of patient care