VPAP ST Operating Checklist

1. Gather all required equipment
   - VPAP ST with Power Brick
   - Circuit Bag
   - Cart (If no flat surface in the room is available)

2. Bring all equipment into the patient room
   - Feed gas sampling line outside through the door crack

3. Move patient so ET tube is less than 5 feet from the doorway

4. Plug in VPAP ST (if using TX-Link, see TX-Link guide)

5. Connect circuit to VPAP ST
   - Connect O₂ line to wall regulator
   - Turn O₂ to desired setting

6. Turn the VPAP machine on by pressing the power button

7. To enter Clinical Mode on the VPAP ST, hold down the knob and the lower button together for about 3 seconds.

8. Rotate knob to navigate menus and press the button on the knob to select

9. Rotate knob to adjust the settings, press knob to confirm
   - Press lower button to go back

Before attaching to ET tube, perform final safety checks
   - Check circuit for uncapped openings
   - Confirm VPAP settings
   - Confirm O₂ flow rate

10. Connect circuit to ET tube [Leave ventilator accessible at patient's bedside, if possible]

   CAUTION: DO NOT TURN OFF VPAP MACHINE ONCE PATIENT IS CONNECTED