Quick Reference Guide

Help, My Anesthesia Equipment Won’t Leak Test

- Is the fresh gas hooked up correctly?
  
  (This is the tubing that carries the anesthetic agent from the vaporizer outlet to the breathing head.)

- Is the machine set up for a non-rebreathing or rebreathing system?
  
  (If you have a machine with a toggle switch.... double check it is in the correct position.)

- Is the breathing circuit closed?
  
  (Is pop-off closed? Is the leak test kit tubing securely in place?)

- Is the soda sorb canister securely in place?
  
  (Take canister out, make sure no debris is interfering with the upper and lower gaskets. Replace canister, make sure it is seated correctly & tighten in place.)

- Check and tighten the inhalation/exhalation domes

It passed the leak test.... now what....

- Is there a leak in the breathing circuit/tubes?
- Is there a leak in the rebreathing bag you are using?
- Is the endotracheal tube positioned correctly or leaking?