Is a throat pack indicated?

**YES**

- **Surgical Requirement**
  - Surgeon Places Pack

**NO**

- **Anaesthetic Requirement**
  - Anaesthetist Places Pack

**Do not insert throat pack**

**Visual Procedures:**
- Label airway to indicate presence of pack (main tube and pilot balloon).
- Attach pack securely to the airway.
- Leave part of pack protruding.

**Documentary Procedures:**
- Insertion recorded by two people in Perioperative Pathway Document.
- Scrub practitioner made verbally aware.
- Record insertion on swab board (Anaesthetic practitioner)

**END OF OPERATION**

- **Surgeon**
  - Removes Pack

- **Anaesthetist**
  - Removes Pack

**EXTUBATION**

- Throat pack must be removed before patient leaves theatre
  - Removal recorded by two people in Perioperative Pathway Document.
  - Record removal on swab board.
  - Acknowledge removal of pack to Recovery Staff.