



AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC
<b>BLS Procedures</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abdominal thrusts in rapid sequence.</li> <li>If ineffective, or patient is obese or late-stage pregnancy, consider chest thrusts.</li> <li>If able to visualize a foreign body, attempt to remove it.</li> <li>Assist ventilations with BVM.</li> <li>If patient becomes unresponsive, begin CPR.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Patients less than 1 year old</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 back blows followed by 5 chest compressions.</li> <li>If patient becomes unresponsive, start CPR.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Patient greater than 1 year old</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abdominal thrusts in a rapid sequence.</li> <li>If patient becomes unresponsive, start CPR.</li> <li>If able to visualize foreign body, attempt to remove.</li> <li>Assist ventilations with BVM.</li> </ul>
<b>ALS Standing Orders</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If able to visualize the foreign body, use Magill forceps to attempt to remove the obstruction.</li> <li>If airway cannot be managed with BLS measures, consider advanced airway management techniques.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If able to visualize the foreign body, use Magill forceps to attempt to remove the obstructions.</li> <li>If airway cannot be managed with BLS measures, consider advanced airway management techniques. (supraglottic)</li> <li>Do not intubate pediatrics 14 and under.</li> </ul>
<b>Needle Cricothyrotomy</b>	
<p><u><b>If unable to manage obstructions by any other method</b></u></p> <p><b>Needle Cricothyrotomy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May only use approved Needle Cricothyrotomy kit.</li> <li>Ventilate using appropriate oxygen delivery method.</li> <li>Attach end-tidal ETCO2 detector</li> </ul>	<p><u><b>If unable to manage obstructions by any other method</b></u></p> <p><b>Needle Cricothyrotomy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum age of 5</li> <li>May only use approved pediatric Needle Cricothyrotomy kit.</li> <li>Ventilate using appropriate oxygen delivery method.</li> <li>Attach end-tidal ETCO2 detector</li> </ul>
<b>IF NEEDLE CRICOTHYROTOMY IS UNSUCCESSFUL, TRANSPORT TO CLOSEST RECEIVING HOSPITAL</b>	
<p><b>Base Hospital Orders Only</b></p> <p>Contact Base Hospital physician for additional treatment that exceed written protocol</p>	