

Pediatric: Airway Obstruction, Infant (less than 1 year)

EMR

EMT

ADVANCED EMT

- Confirm severe airway obstruction. Check for the sudden onset of severe breathing difficulty, ineffective or silent cough, weak or silent cry.
- Give up to 5 back slaps and up to 5 chest thrusts.
- Repeat step 2 until effective or victim becomes unresponsive.
- If victim becomes unresponsive with no breathing or no normal breathing (i.e., agonal gasps), begin CPR
- Before you deliver breaths, look into mouth. If you see a foreign body that can be easily removed, remove it.
- Refer to airway management protocol



EMR, EMT & ADVANCED EMT STOP