AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION - ALS

RMC

Conscious?

NO

Open airway and attempt to ventilate

Successful?

NO, Continued Obstruction

Attempt to clear airway by direct laryngoscopy utilize forceps and/or suction

CPR

Establish advanced airway Needle cricothyrotomy if unable to ventilate

Monitor Establish vascular access

Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

YES

Able to speak?

NO

Continue ventilation as needed

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Continue until relieved

Monitor Establish vascular access

Allow to cough

Abdominal thrusts or chest thrusts if not effective or if victim is pregnant or obese

Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

YES, Airway Open