PEDIATRIC AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION - ALS

PRMC

Conscious?

NO

Successful?

NO, Continued obstruction

Open airway and attempt to ventilate

Monitor

If patient becomes unconscious begin CPR¹

Establish advanced airway
Needle cricothyrotomy if unable to ventilate

Establish vascular access

Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

YES

Able to speak or make sounds?

NO

< 1 year: 5 back slaps and 5 chest thrusts
≥ 1 year: abdominal thrusts

Continue ventilation as needed

Monitor

If patient becomes unconscious begin CPR¹

Allow to cough

YES

Able to speak or make sounds?

YES

< 1 year: 5 back slaps and 5 chest thrusts
≥ 1 year: abdominal thrusts

Continue until relieved

Establish vascular access

Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

1 – Pediatric CPR rates: 1 rescuer = 30 compressions: 2 ventilations
2 rescuers = 15 compressions: 2 ventilations