AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION - BLS

RMC

Request ALS assistance

Conscious?

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NO YES

Able to speak?

NO YES

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Continue CPR until the obstruction is relieved or the patient regains consciousness

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Continue until relieved

Allow to cough

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