PEDIATRIC AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION - BLS

PRMC

Request ALS assistance

Conscious?

NO

Start CPR

Before ventilation, look in airway
If a foreign body is seen, remove
(Do not use a blind finger sweep)

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

YES

Able to speak or make sounds?

NO

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

Continue until relieved

If patient becomes unconscious begin CPR

YES

Allow to cough

BLS Non-Transport

Prepare for transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

BLS Ambulance

Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

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