RESPIRATORY OBSTRUCTION - BLS

RMC

Request ALS assistance

Conscious?

NO

Begin CPR

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

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

BLS Non-Transport

Prepare for transport and contact
Medical Control as appropriate

YES

Able to speak?

NO

YES

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

Continue until relieved

Allow to cough

BLS Ambulance

Transport and contact Medical
Control as appropriate