RESPIRATORY OBSTRUCTION - ALS

RMC

Conscious?

NO YES

Open airway and attempt to ventilate

Successful?

NO, Continued Obstruction YES, Airway Open

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

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

Transport and Base contact Medical Control as appropriate

Continue ventilation as needed

Monitor Establish vascular access