



EMS System for Metropolitan Oklahoma City and Tulsa 2021 Medical Control Board Treatment Protocols



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2B - AIRWAY ESTABLISHMENT / OBSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT ADULT & PEDIATRIC

TREATMENT PRIORITIES
1. Remove obstruction
2. Oxygenation/Ventilation support

EMD

VERIFY IF PATIENT IS CHOKING
AVOID BACK SLAPS
ENCOURAGE COUGHING AND BREATHING EFFORTS
INSTRUCT CALLER IN HEIMLICH MANEUVER IF INDICATED

- EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER
- EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER
- EMT
- EMT-INTERMEDIATE 85
- ADVANCED EMT
- PARAMEDIC

EMR	EMT
<p>GENERAL SUPPORTIVE CARE</p> <p>ADULTS: HEIMLICH MANEUVER OR ABDOMINAL THRUSTS IF SUPINE (CHEST COMPRESSIONS IF PREGNANT OR MORBID OBESITY) PEDIATRIC: HEIMLICH MANEUVER OR ABDOMINAL THRUSTS IF SUPINE (CHEST COMPRESSIONS IF < 1 YR OLD)</p> <p>OBTAIN VITAL SIGNS O₂ VIA NC, NRB, OR BVM AS APPROPRIATE APPLY CARDIAC MONITOR (if equipped)</p> <p>EMT OR HIGHER LICENSE: MEASURE END – TIDAL CO₂ & MONITOR WAVEFORM CAPNOGRAPHY (if equipped, **Mandatory use if pt intubated) PLACE SUPRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY IF INDICATED & ONLY IF BVM VENTILATIONS INEFFECTIVE</p>	

EMT- I85	AEMT
<p>DIRECT LARYNGOSCOPY & REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODY</p> <p>ADULT: INTUBATE IF INDICATED</p> <p>IV ACCESS (IF NEEDED)</p>	

PARAMEDIC
<p>ADULT: MEDICATION ASSISTED INTUBATION IF INDICATED ADULT: CRICOTHYROTOMY FOR COMPLETE, INTRACTABLE OBSTRUCTION PEDIATRIC: PT > 6 YRS OLD, CRICOTHYROTOMY FOR COMPLETE, INTRACTABLE OBSTRUCTION</p> <p>CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT & TREATMENT PER APPLICABLE PROTOCOL(S) CONSULT OLMC IF AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION PERSISTS DESPITE ABOVE MEASURES</p>