



# 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
3. NGT/OGT with iGel or intubation

**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><b>ADULTS:</b> HEIMLICH MANEUVER OR ABDOMINAL THRUSTS IF SUPINE (CHEST COMPRESSIONS IF PREGNANT OR MORBID OBESITY) <b>PEDIATRIC:</b> HEIMLICH MANEUVER OR ABDOMINAL THRUSTS IF SUPINE (CHEST COMPRESSIONS IF &lt; 1 YR OLD)</p> <p>OBTAIN VITAL SIGNS O<sub>2</sub> VIA NC, NRB, OR BVM AS APPROPRIATE APPLY CARDIAC MONITOR (if equipped)</p> <p><b>EMT OR HIGHER LICENSE:</b> MEASURE END – TIDAL CO<sub>2</sub> &amp; MONITOR WAVEFORM CAPNOGRAPHY (if equipped, **Mandatory use if pt intubated) PLACE SUPRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY IF INDICATED &amp; ONLY IF BVM VENTILATIONS INEFFECTIVE</p>	

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

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