

**APLS: Paediatric foreign body airway** 

obstruction Suspect foreign body airway obstruction Shout for help Encourage Cough effective? cough NO Continue to check for deterioration Is the child conscious? Conscious Unconscious Open airway and try Infant Alternate 5 back rescue breaths blows, then 5 chest thrusts Do not Child use blind Continue with Alternate 5 back finger Paediatric Basic Life blows, then 5 chest sweeps Support thrusts Consider abdominal If foreign body visible. thrusts in older attempt removal children Obstruction NO relieved? Seek specialist advice Admit for observation ENT and Anaesthetics