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1. Basic ALS Treatments
2. Specific treatment:
 - a. Keep patient calm.
 - b. Place child in sitting position with parent or caregiver if they do not agitate the patient.
 - c. Blow-by **oxygen**
 - d. Rapid transport
3. QA points:
 - a. If child's airway occludes and ETT required, then use a tube that is 1 size smaller than normal.
 - b. Ever since the development of the *Hemophilus influenza* vaccination, severe epiglottitis has all but disappeared in the U.S.