



## ADULT RESPIRATORY AR-02

## AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION

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### History and Physical:

Historical Findings	Physical Findings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recent event</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Partial or complete airway obstruction</li><li>Secondary to foreign body aspiration</li><li>Decreased LOC</li><li>Cyanosis</li><li>Obvious inadequate air exchange</li></ul>

### Assessment:

- Respiratory Assessment
- Differential Diagnoses: Infectious, Allergic, ACE-Inhibitor Angioedema, Foreign Body, Epiglottitis, Mass

### Clinical Management Options:

Interventions	Pharmacology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conscious (no productive cough):<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Abdominal (Heimlich thrusts)</li></ul></li><li>Unconscious:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CPR</li><li>Laryngoscopy</li><li>Removal of foreign object with Magill forceps or suction</li></ul></li><li>Vascular Access</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Surgical Airway<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If unable to ventilate, unable to oxygenate</li></ul></li><li>Sedation Management</li></ul>