



**PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY
PR-02**

AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION

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History and Physical:

Historical Findings	Physical Findings
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recent event	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Partial or complete airway obstructionSecondary to foreign body aspirationDecreased LOCCyanosisObvious inadequate air exchange

Assessment:

- Respiratory Assessment
- Differential Diagnoses: Aspirated Foreign Body, Mass, Infectious

Clinical Management Options:

Interventions	Pharmacology
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conscious (no productive cough):<ul style="list-style-type: none">Infant: back blows and chest thrustsChild: abdominal (Heimlich) thrustsUnconscious:<ul style="list-style-type: none">LaryngoscopyRemoval of foreign object with Magill forceps or suctionOxygen therapy as appropriateVascular Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If unable to ventilate, unable to oxygenate:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Surgical Airway (9 years and older)Needle Cricothyroidotomy (8 and younger)