

ADULT RESPIRATORY AR-02

AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION

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History and Physical:	
Historical Findings	Physical Findings
■ Recent event	 Partial or complete airway obstruction
	Secondary to foreign body aspiration
	Decreased LOC
	Cyanosis
	 Obvious inadequate air exchange

Assessment:

Respiratory Assessment

Clinical Management Options:	
Interventions	Pharmacology
Conscious (no productive cough):	
 Abdominal/chest thrusts if patient is conscious 	
Unconscious	
CPR	
 Removal of foreign object with Magill forceps or suction 	
O ₂ via most appropriate method	