

PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY PR-02

AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION

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| History and Physical: | |
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| 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

| Interventions | Pharmacology |
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| Conscious (no productive cough): | |
| Infant: back blows and chest thrusts | |
| Child: abdominal thrusts (Heimlich Maneuver) | |
| Unconscious: | |
| Removal of foreign object with Magill forceps or suction | |
| O ₂ via most appropriate method | |