

## AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION

- Pediatric Routine Medical Care
- If airway obstruction is caused by laryngeal trauma, see **page 23** "Trauma Patient Care"
- Do not use a tongue/jaw lift or perform blind finger sweeps
- Obstruction due to suspected epiglottitis:
  - ➔ Do not attempt to visualize the throat or insert anything into the mouth
  - ➔ Minimize outside stimulation. Keep the patient calm. Position of comfort.
- Note: Perform endotracheal intubation only if BVM ventilation is unsuccessful or impossible.
- Rapid Transport

