## **AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION**

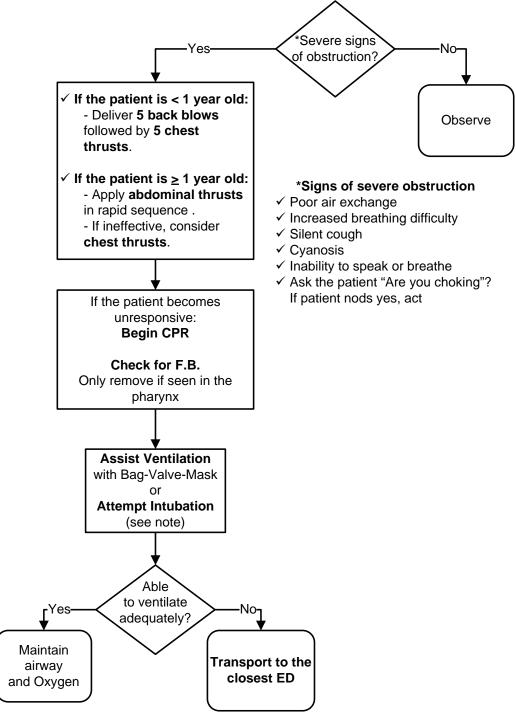
## Pediatric Routine Medical Care

- 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:

 $\rightarrow$  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



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