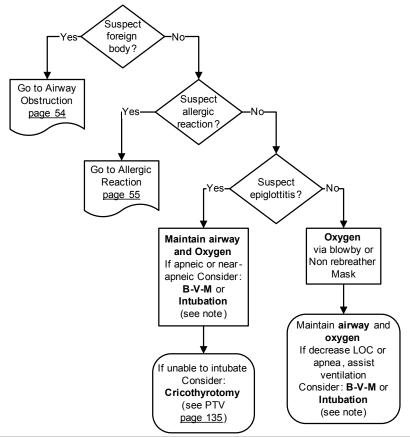
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•Pediatric Routine Medical Care

•CROUP/EPIGLOTTITIS:

- → If the patient deteriorates, or becomes completely obstructed, positive pressure ventilation via bag-valve-mask should be attempted
- → Do not attempt to visualize the throat or insert anything into the mouth if epiglottitis suspected
- →Allow a parent to hold the child or the O₂ mask if the presence of the parent calms the child
- \rightarrow Minimize outside stimulation. Keep the patient calm
- ➔ Position of comfort
- •Note: Perform endotracheal intubation only if BVM ventilation is unsuccessful or impossible
- •Use a length-based resuscitation tape to determine pediatric drug doses

(Shown underlined on the algorithm)



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