

RESPIRATORY DISTRESS (STRIDOR) – UPPER AIRWAY**•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
 - 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)

