

AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION (# 7304)

- **Pediatric Routine Medical Care**
- If airway obstruction is caused by laryngeal trauma, see policy #7101 "Trauma Patient Care"
- Do not use a tongue/jaw lift or perform blind finger sweeps
- Obstruction due to 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**

