

AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION

UNIVERSAL ALGORITHM

- Scene Safety
- PPE
- ABCs
- Administer Oxygen per Policy 580

Complete Obstruction

Partial Obstruction

Follow current guidelines of the American Heart Association, American Red Cross or other approved programs

- Encourage patient to cough
- Remove visualized foreign body if possible
- Monitor patient's airway
- Do not give fluids

- Reassure/calm patient
- Position of comfort
- Obtain vital signs
- Obtain medical history
- Gather medications or list
- Do not delay transport