### BLS

For conscious patient
- Reassure, encourage coughing
- O₂ PRN

For inadequate air exchange
Airway maneuvers (AHA)
- Abdominal thrusts
- For obese or pregnant patients, perform chest thrusts
- For infants <1 year, perform 5 back blows and 5 chest thrusts, MR PRN

If patient found or becomes unconscious
- Begin CPR

Once obstruction is removed
- Ventilate with high-flow O₂ PRN
- O₂ saturation

If suspected epiglottitis
- Place patient in sitting position
- Do not visualize the oropharynx

Treat per Respiratory Distress Protocol (S-167)

### ALS

If patient becomes unconscious or has a decreasing LOC
- Direct laryngoscopy and Magill forceps SO, MR PRN
- Capnography SO PRN

Once obstruction is removed
- Monitor/EKG
- IV/IO SO

**Note:** If unable to ventilate effectively, transport immediately while continuing CPR (unconscious patient).